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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

After appending several notes to the communication of "S. of Lexington," relative to *Rodolph*, we have come to the conclusion that we can better fill our columns than by giving a place to either. Any further discussion of the subject would be unprofitable to the public, and might lead to unpleasant consequences.

The *Brother to Dr. Syntax*, a prominent favorite for the $44,000 stake run for last Spring on Long Island, has been sold this week, and will accompany *Reindeer* to Georgia. It is not unlikely that Reindeer will stand at Macon the ensuing season.

The "Scenes from a new Tragedy," in which one "el Trotter" figures as the hero, is received. It's capital—*so* good, that we shall be much mistaken if it does not turn out that a fair haired "Country Cousin" had a hand in its composition.

Notwithstanding we have fifteen columns filled with original matter, several capital *looking* articles are lying in our desk unread, which we cannot "trot out" until next week.

Things Theatrical.

The Park.—The recent introduction of Mr. HAMBLIN to the boards of the Park, by Mr. SIMPSON, has disgraced that theatre. When it was first rumored that he intended to pursue this course, no friend of the house would credit it; our own reliance upon the manager was so firm, that we could not be convinced of the possibility of such a thing, and accordingly suppressed last week an article which we had written upon the subject of the rumor. And yet Hamblin *did* play there, on Wednesday evening last, for THE BENEFIT OF MR. SIMPSON!

A manager in the conduct of a theatre assumes responsibilities towards his friends and supporters that ought not lightly to be violated. Every man is bound in honor to justify the good opinion of his friends, by his uprightness of conduct; and any deviation from the line of perfect rectitude, involves not alone dishonor to himself, but treachery to his friends. This relation of a man to his associates extends throughout the sphere of his influence, qualifying every action, whether private or professional, and his past conduct is the pledge which society holds for his future course. Hitherto the management of the Park has been signal for its propriety; it has been characterized by a love of the art, a pride of the profession, and an elevation of taste and views, which would scorn any advantage to be derived from catering to the transient caprice of the public,—which would avoid, at any loss, the hazard of tainting the moral influence of the stage. The manager looked to the permanent interests of The Drama—he placed a firm reliance in the ultimate correct sentiment of the town, and in all his arrangements he aimed to meet this sentiment. This course won for him troops of friends, who held to him through evil report and through good report. Temporary derangements of his plans might occur, but these alienated none; accidents might interrupt his engagements, and the entertainments held out might be disgracefully meagre—but they were indulgent; they made every allowance for misfortune, and the manager had but to put up his name for a benefit to be sure of a house overflowing from the pit to the dome. To all these friends the conduct of the manager, firm and dignified as it had been, was a pledge they held from him that all his future efforts would be exerted for the permanent respectability of the stage. In September last these friends united in giving him a complimentary benefit. The most distinguished of our citizens joined in it, and all vied in their efforts to make it brilliant and substantial; the most humble were permitted to aid in it, and with such ability as it could command, this paper advocated the cause. In their correspondence with Mr. Simpson on that occasion, the committee assigned as a prominent claim on his part for such a compliment, that in the management of his theatre he had exercised "the most scrupulous care to preserve the purity and refinement of the legitimate drama from the inroads of immorality, or the corruptions of vitiated taste;" and such indeed had been the former course of Mr. Simpson, and his whole life, private and professional, was a guarantee to these friends that all his efforts, so long as he should be connected with the stage, would be exerted for its honor and respectability. In allowing Mr. Hamblin to play for his benefit, he has been wanting to his own reputation, and false to these friends. His obligations to them were not less binding because unwritten and unsealed; they were, indeed, written in the history of all *his* former management, and had been often sealed in *their* grateful and substantial support. His responsibilities to them have now been violated,—he has chosen a new line of conduct for himself, and embraced new interests; may he succeed in winning new allies and new supporters, to the full extent of his deserts!

Readers at a distance, who form their opinions of New York theatricals from the tone of the public prints, may possibly imagine that Mr. Hamblin is held in high esteem in this community,—that the remarks which have often appeared in this print to his prejudice, have been dictated by personal pique or by private malice. That such is not the case we most solemnly assure our readers. That the public press does not represent the public feeling on this subject, every man in this community knows full well. The writer of this article mingles much in theatrical circles,—he is in constant communication with those who have by their presence for years sustained the varying fortunes of the Park;—the subject of Mr. Hamblin's late engagements at the National has again and again been the theme of conversation,—and where the voice of one respectable man has been raised to approve of these engagements, nay even to apologize for them, ten men at least have condemned them. Especially is this the case in relation to the appearance of Hamblin at the Park. In that establishment a proper feeling was supposed to exist. Of the gentlemen in this city who sustain the theatres, nine tenths, beyond all doubt, look upon Hamblin with loathing and disgust,—the exceptions are so few among our acquaintance, that we could name them all in a breath. The conductors of the Park were supposed to partake in this feeling of abhorrence, and every man knows that two years since Mr. Simpson "would have brooked the infernal devil to keep his state" in a house under his management, as easily as this man Hamblin. And now to subserve a temporary purpose, perhaps merely to fill his benches till his May engagements commence, perhaps with less creditable motives, to which we will afterwards advert, he has tolerated his presence at the Park, nay, accepted his services upon the occasion of his own benefit, when the actor is understood especially to throw himself upon the kindness of his friends, thereby outraging the feelings of those friends, and alienating more than in his whole life he can now regain. Upon him now, rather than Mr. Hamblin, will odium rest. Gentlemen, whom we never miss from their seats at the Park surrounded by their families and their friends, upon the benefit nights of Mr. Simpson or any prominent member of his company, have come to us to express their indignation at this last engagement,—at this abandonment of his former well-tried and well-approved course,—at this sacrifice of the character of his house.

Notwithstanding all that the press may say on the subject, so universal among *gentlemen* is the feeling of disgust towards Hamblin, that on an ordinary night, with an unpacked house, such a house as Mr. PLACIDE, for instance, would draw at his benefit, he would have been hooted from the stage. It is idle to deny this; every frequenter of the Park knows it,—it is well understood about town, and no man knows it better than Mr. Simpson. How, then, is the matter to be arranged so as to prevent any disturbance, any hisses? Mr. Simpson disarms all *his* friends. those who have any regard for his feelings or his interests, by putting up his own name for a benefit; he then accepts the volunteered services of Hamblin, who thus, in the disguise of friendship for the manager, climbs into the house. Nor is this all. The card for the benefit was published last week—a favorite tragedy was announced, but nothing said of the *tragedian;* but no sooner have the Saturday papers appeared which might be disposed to comment upon that tragedian if Mr. Hamblin, than an addition is made to the card, announcing that Mr. H. "has kindly volunteered." And even as it was, were there any man in the community who had an *interest*, a tangible, direct interest to subserve, by having Hamblin driven off, he could easily have effected his purpose. But in the opposition to Hamblin, there is no such interest engaged; this paper has been as uniform in exposing the man as any other, but there never was a shadow of personal interest in our opposition to him. All men have a moral interest that the stage, or any popular amusement as extensive in its influence, should be kept pure and wholesome. But this is an interest not always appreciated as direct and binding upon the conduct. Hence he was allowed to go through the part of *Brutus* on Wednesday without annoyance. Yet even now it would hardly be hazardous to wager that in the articles of this engagement, the manager prudently stipulated that they should not be binding, in case Hamblin should be driven from the stage, —a contingency contemplated by many as not improbable.

Formerly the benefit of Mr. Simpson was the rallying point of all friends of The Drama,—on that occasion *his supporters never failed him*,—the house was ever sure to be crowded with a well-dressed, a respectable audience,—with the well known supporters of the Park, drawn together, not by the excellence of the bill, but by their desire to testify their respect for Mr. Simpson. It was gratifying to look round upon the assemblage you were sure to find there; it must have been eminently satisfactory to the feelings and pride of the manager. How was it on Wednesday last? how many members of the committee which gave him the complimentary benefit were there to greet him? But one or two who were not upon the free list. Where was the press, the numberless editors that chaunt the praises of Mr. Hamblin every morning, and sing pæans to his name at evening? They took very good care not to be at the theatre, and so did every one else whom we have been in the habit of seeing there. The box-keepers, we have no doubt, would assure you that not one face in ten of those who *almost* filled the first tier, was known to them. Some were the friends of Mr. Hamblin,—they came with him, and they will go with him; but the greater portion were of the multitudes interested in the rebuilding of the Bowery theatre, who fully appreciate the value of success in a Park engagement, and had on this occasion a direct pecuniary interest to attend themselves, and bring all their friends.

A stranger can hardly conceive the multiplicity of interests to be promoted by rebuilding that theatre. The rents of the neighboring landholders,—the immediate receipts of scores of drinking shops and eating houses,—the schemes of those who would throw obstructions in the way of contemplated city improvements,—the efforts of creditors to regain past advances,—lucrative jobs in printing, increased advertising, the employment of hundreds of individuals of all grades, from the gentlemen of the buskin to scene-shifters, bill-stickers, old-clothes-men, and what not,—these are but a tithe of the powerful interests at work to push forward the erection of the Bowery. And what objection have we to all these interests,—what objection to rebuilding that establishment? None whatever, either directly or remotely,—on the contrary, we would forward them in every proper mode within the reach of our influence. But we have every possible objection that a right-minded man can entertain, if that theatre is to be conducted under its old auspices, under the presiding influence of Mr. Hamblin.

But again, it is asked what objection can there be to placing him at the head of it,—what was there in his former conduct of that house, discreditable to himself, or injurious to public morals,—what has he done, that he should be proscribed from re-entering a career for which he is manifestly fitted by his tact and ability? Ask the first citizen you may chance to meet in the street, these questions, and he will answer you, that the man is notorious for his profligacy,—he will tell you that the old Bowery was the nursery of indecency, of immorality and crime,—he will tell you that so outrageous were the violations of propriety in that establishment, that gentlemen shunned, that scarce a lady entered it,—he will tell you that for years the press either loudly denounced it, or stigmatized it by an utter silence. Time was when the "Courier and Enquirer" would as soon have commended a brothel to public support as that theatre under the direction of Hamblin. Well do we recollect the article in which that journal announced that thereafter some notice would be taken of the proceedings of that house, inasmuch as they had been informed that a change had been made in the conduct of the house. A change from what? From notorious indecency, from coarse, degraded vulgarity. Nor did that journal hold on to the line of conduct which it thus plainly indicated its desire to pursue; it soon relapsed into its former silence, which was scarcely broken till another assumed the management of the house. Indeed the whole spirit of the press was opposed to it. We will cite the course of another journal, the "New York American." Had that paper any sinister motives for its neglect of the Bowery?—does that print repudiate the support of the Drama? does it not, on the contrary, manifest the most friendly feelings upon every fitting occasion afforded it? What paper has done better justice to PLACIDE, to WALLACK, or to Mr. SIMPSON? what paper has given a more efficient support to Opera, to the regular Drama, and the interests of the theatrical profession generally, when uncontaminated with vice? And who ever heard of a notice of the Bowery in the "American," unless to reprove indecency? What was its language when, now more than two years since, the over-zealons friends of Hamblin, resolved to offer him a complimentary benefit, just prior to his departure for Europe? It was the language of scorn and derision at the claims of the man, of indignant rebuke of the outrage of appealing to public liberality in such a cause. And what was the result of that benefit, aided by all the influence that could be brought to bear for him, commended even by some of his opponents out of regard for his then recent losses,—when the character of the man stood fairer than it now does? It was a well-known and a well-deserved failure.

Now then, what are the circumstances by which this man has been brought so prominently forward to the public eye? What has he done to obtain the countenance of gentlemen, the daily commendations of every press in this city, save perhaps the "American" and this paper?—what has he done to call for sympathy, and the eager solicitude of public meetings, to build up anew his shattered fortunes? Is he not the man who wore out the patience of the public by his bickerings with his wife,—the man who at one time drew down upon himself universal scorn, whether merited or not, for the repeated persecutions, which if they drove her into error, were thought to be but the desired forerunners of her degradation? Is he not the same whose acquaintance with a woman was in itself sufficient to blast her name,—the man, in fact, of whom common fame asserted, that the ruin and infamy of an actress, were the certain consequences of an engagement with him? Is he not the man who brought Miss VINCENT upon the stage? She was a woman who came before the public with the fairest prospects of success; her versatility of talent and the brilliant qualities of her mind secured her an immediate triumph, and promised the richest harvest of professional honor and emolument. But she, poor girl, fell an early victim to licentiousness,—withdrawn from the stage almost in the outset of her career, in the first flush of her triumphs, she died under the protection of this man, his poor paramour.

There was, indeed, a time in which the indignation and disgust of the public was for a moment stayed,—nay, almost turned to pity; when evil fortune seemed to have selected him for her victim, and the accumulations of years were swept away in an hour, in the destruction of his theatre. So strong was the horror of the public at two acts of desperate incendiarism, so hearty and commendable was the general detestation of the dastardly villany which sought its fell purpose by the felon's midnight torch, that for a moment the current of public opinion was stayed, and even set in the opposite direction. There needed but a future straightforward course of conduct partially to efface the memory of past misdeeds, the disgrace of former profligacy. The writer of these lines shared in the general feeling, and it was then that he ceased the denunciations with which for years he had pursued this man. Disposed to aid any one whom the hand of misfortune had so cruelly visited, and yielding to the incessant importunities of the sufferer and his friends, of whom some were the friends of the editor of this paper, two or three several articles were admitted into the "Spirit of the Times," praising *the actor*, with unstinting measure. The only share of the editor in those articles, not one word of which he wrote, was his pruning and pairing down of the extravagant praise, and if the commendation did at last appear to be brought within proper limits, it was only because he compared the manuscript, emascalated as it was before it went into the paper, with the gross and extravagant eulogy with which it teemed when first brought to him. This explanation may be due to those who have thought they detected some inconsistency in our course. But we have not room for our personal affairs, and hasten to review the course by which the subject of these remarks again drew upon himself universal abhorrence.

Although seven eighths of the press expressed themselves favorably, it would have been as much as the man's life was worth, to have attempted to play in New York in July last. It *was* announced that he was to open at the National on a particular night, but such was the man's own dread of public opinion, his own consciousness of the extent of indignation he had aroused, that he durst not attempt it. What had rekindled this flame of indignation, or of "persecution," as some may choose to term it? We recorded the whole sad history in our paper last summer, in relating the hapless fate of poor Miss MISSOURI and her fatal connection with this man. Our convictions on that subject remain unchanged;—they were the convictions, not of us alone, but of the great portion of the gentlemen of this city, notwithstanding the bias of an interested or an indulgent public press. A fair young girl, haplessly the child of shame and guilt,—nurtured with every care parental fondness could suggest, and secluded from the world in a privacy as respectable as a competency could purchase,—scarcely knowing the authors of her being, save in the bounties which continually flowed from them, as if to compensate by their fullness for the shame of her origin,—such was the woman whom Mr. Hamblin next brought upon the stage. Gifted by God with the rarest powers of intellect, with every grace of mind and person,—with the example of a sister before her, who had won upon the stage, friends, and fame, and competence,—she early exhibited a desire to pursue the same hazardous career. She was indulged in her wishes—money was lavished upon the cultivation of her mind and taste—masters were procured, who might perfect her in every accomplishment, and steps were taken to bring her before the public in a connection as respectable as our stage affords. It was then that the evil influence of this man was exerted,—he saw in the fair girl before him a source of profit, if not of pleasure, more exhaustless than in her to whose ruin we have before alluded. The solemn, earnest warnings of her sister were lost upon the poor victim—the warnings of a sister, upon whose fair fame no shadow ever rested, unless it be the solitary fact that she had played at the Bowery theatre. The means by which his selfish purposes were effected, we know nothing of,—the affections of the victim were alienated from her natural guardians, by whom, no one knows,—the advice of friends, whose counsels had before been sought and given, and which never misled her, were now disregarded,—the perjury, the foul perjury, of a miserable servant, served to gain for the proceeding the sanction of a magistrate, and in the dead of night she was torn from her home, and to escape the natural and eager pursuit of her friends, she was bandied about between the virtuous pair, *John M. Bloodgood* on the one hand, and *Thos. S. Hamblin* on the other, till death, death hurried on by mental agony and distraction, put an end to her sufferings. Our readers will recollect the shameless falsehood by which the public mind was at first misled on the subject,—the verdict of a coroner's jury deliberately falsified and then proclaimed, and every effort used, indicating a preconcert too horrible to be credible, to throw into the shade the real actors in that sad drama, and load with unmerited infamy those, the agony of whose crushed affections was a cruel atonement for any degree of guilt. They will recollect the burning indignation of the public, which laughed to scorn all apology and subterfuge, and scouting the hollow pretences of the press, would have visited upon the author of that misery condign punishment had but the opportunity been presented. He considerately withdrew himself from any such opportunity,—he tarries till the sensation has measurably subsided before he again rears his horrid front. Such is the man whose appearance at the Park has disgraced that theatre. If the residents of the Bowery desire him to appear before *them*, let it be so, and on their own stage; but surely the supporters of the Park have done nothing to deserve this gratuitous insult from the management, which they have never failed *ultimately* to sustain.

It has been with great reluctance that we have again entered upon the subject of Mr. Hamblin's past career. But it was due to the character of this paper,—it was necessary to justify our whole former course. Could we in his more recent life find any palliation for the conduct of this man, readily would we have admitted its force. But there are no mitigating circumstances, and when the great body of the press, as if with one assent, unite to aid and assist him, it was proper that, dissenting as we do from them, we should give our theatrical readers the true ground of our dissent. Once before we have had occasion to do this, and it is now to be wished that there may be no further occasion to revive the details of this discussion.

It was our purpose to advert at some length to the motives of Mr. Simpson in making this engagement, but we find that we have already far exceeded our limits, and must have wearied the patience of readers. On another occasion we will resume that portion of the subject, and endeavor to show that this engagement was made with the distinct purpose of injury to Mr. Wallack and the National. It may injure them, though we hope better consequences from it;—it will certainly injure the Park,—if not its immediate receipts, certainly its character and respectability; the only party that is to be largely benefited by it is Mr. Hamblin and the stockholders of the new Bowery theatre. That the re-building of the Bowery will draw off many present supporters of the National, there can be no doubt; that the management of the Park felt this is also beyond a doubt. But to effect their purpose, they will find they have used a weapon which will cut two ways. The advantage which the Park has hitherto enjoyed over the National has been the *prestige* of a good name. To this it has owed the superiority in the number and character of its friends, and the warm support of the press. This advantage it has now lost;—the strenuous efforts of Mr. Wallack had raised his theatre almost to the level of the other, and the Park has now degraded itself till the inequality is in favor of the National. Our *personal regard* for Mr. Simpson would cause us to regret this, but he may yet think he sees his certain profit in his new line of conduct. But to this we will recur at another time.

The performances at this house on Wednesday evening were prolonged to a very late hour, Mrs. BAILEY succeeding HAMBLIN in *Mary Copp* and *Pet of the Petticoats*. The former she played delightfully, giving her songs in her own pure style and exquisite taste. She has now left us to play an engagement in Boston, where we claim for her the countenance and support of all musical amateurs. Upon her return, she will play at the National, Mr. Wallack having with much foresight, and at a great expense, engaged her to strengthen his company.

"*Oliver Twist*" was brought out on Thursday evening. It was but a finished rehearsal, and will go off much better to-night. It is utterly impossible that a drama should embody any great portion of the wit and stirring interest of the story, which is unrivalled in its humor, its pathos, its clear delineation of character, and its power of description. But in the present instance, the dramatist has been as successful as usual. Miss CUSHMAN plays the part of *Nancy*; she does it with inimitable truth and great power,—she makes it the most effective character in the play. *Oliver Twist* himself is not a very interesting gentleman, even in the story, but Mrs. RICHARDSON makes it quite effective; both in that character and *Smike* she has won new laurels. The *Artful Dodger* was done to the life by JOHNSON, who deserves encouragement; he has much comic talent, and will distinguish himself; he should never, however, be thrust into a tragic part, nor even a sober walking gentleman—grotesque comedy is his forte. Of the other characters next week.

Did it occur to Mr. Simpson to contrast the house assembled by the first representation of "Oliver Twist" with that of the previous evening? There were more gentlemen, ten to one, known as patrons of the Park, collected by "Oliver Twist," than the benefit of the manager, with the engagement of the great star, could draw. And yet, but for that engagement, the direct reverse would have been the case. And again, what thinks the Manager of the house last evening, —the first night of the regular engagement of Mr. Hamblin? We counted *eighty-one* individuals in the first tier last night, including ourselves, assembled to witness "Macbeth!"

The National.—We regret so little room is left us to note the brilliant engagement of Mr. BURTON this week, or to speak of the novel and diversified attractions to be offered during the next at this house. We have already exceeded our proper limits, and after promising to do justice to the sterling histrionic abilities of Burton in our next, and recommending *everybody* to attend his benefit this evening, we conclude with apprising the admirers of Italian Opera that *the Barber* is to be produced on Monday next, with Mr. and Mrs. SEGUIN, Signor DE BEGNIS, LATHAM, and HORNCASTLE, and that the same stars will be cast in favorite operas every evening during the week.

LETTER FROM AN OLD TENNESSEE BREEDER.

TENNESSEE, 23d Jan., 1839.

To my Esteemed Friend P.—I have not been unobservant of the communications from your various correspondents for some weeks past, and feel free to acknowledge my indebtedness to them and you for the useful information published in the "*Spirit of the Times.*" I must, however, protest against these little *left-handed* hits, intended as political and personal—such as the "*fling*" made by your friend "Lewis of Orleans," at Col. BENTON, and *Fanny Wright*, Esq. I have always thought it savoured of *rudeness* to throw stones at a traveller on the highway from behind a bush, and that it would betray a great want of chivalry in any gentleman to assault a *lady!* I would move a resolution that you henceforth exercise the *constitutional* authority which all Editors claim to possess, to rescind, or *expunge*, if you like that term as well, all such words in the manuscript, or give the authors' names in full.

I will not undertake to stricture the communication of "Lewis" as aforesaid—only observe, that he seems to have intended you a great kindness, advising *you* against a course, which he himself is doubtless resolved on pursuing the first fair opportunity, all parties consenting thereto—I mean *Matrimony*. Do you think, friend P., that any gentleman who *revels* in poetry, and sketches the bliss and pain of *pretty* girls kissing one another, as "Lewis" has, does not feel the attraction strong? Now, for him to say that he was only dreaming! Why this is *confessing* at once, for neither old men, nor young men, nor *maidens*, are apt to dream long about subjects which do not occupy a prominent place in their hearts. I guess, as saith a Yankee, that young "Lewis" is a *bachelor* in pursuit of a wife. May he find one, every way to his liking—one that will prove *fruitful* as the vine hanging over the wall, and their offspring as numerous and lovely as olive plants, in the gardens of the East—and you, too, brother P., and *much more so!*

When I commenced this article, I intended to give the result of my observations in the Equestrian department during a late excursion made to the State of Kentucky—that *fairest* portion of this great republic. I passed through several of their famed towns and cities, to wit:—Harrodsburg, the fountain of health—Danville, one of the oldest towns in the State, situated in the centre of a beautiful neighborhood of land, remarkable for its fertility and adaptation for corn and grass—the staff of life for man and beast. I also visited Versailles, Georgetown, and Lexington—the last is emphatically the Montpelier of America, and for many miles around it, the Eden of the World; if this be true, and the *Fair* ones that dwell therein be in proportion to their homes and firesides, no marvel that "Lewis," whom I shall take the liberty of considering an old bachelor, should have lost his frozen heart, and resolved, through God's blessing! that he would henceforth enroll his name among the benefactors of his country, by taking upon him the solemn obligation of a married man. So mote it be!

To return to the horses. I saw several of the cracks, the lions of the day. I saw *Tranby*, *Zinganee*, and the *Whale*. I also saw *Rodolph* and *Singleton*.

Whale is a plain, unpretending horse, 16 hands high, with a splendid shoulder, and superior hinder legs.

Zinganee is a neat, plain horse, about 5 ft. 2 inches high—of yellow bay color, with three white feet, star and snip, having a beautiful head and ear, strong neck, shallow shoulders, and short girth, but from a little behind the last named part, he is a prize or premium horse, in my opinion. He will cross well on the *Kosciusko* mares and the get of *Saxe Weimar*, they being generally tall and rather light in their framework. Zinganee will not suit the *Whip* mares so well as another foreigner, whose name I have not yet mentioned. Zinganee is rather muscular in his quarters, to fill the measure of a hard bottomed four miler in America—I think he looks like he was swift as the mountain roe, but it is questionable whether he could have answered to the oft repeated calls, like *Boston* and *Duane*—*Black Maria* and *Trifle*—*Lady Cliffden*, and her gallant attendants, *Mingo* and *Picton*—or the more recent exploits of *Maria Black*, the imported mare got by old *Filho da Puta*. She bore off the *fees* and *fame*, the purse, and the *honorable* distinction of having won it in four four mile heats, near the city of New Orleans.

I saw Tranby, too; I confess he did not fully meet my high expectations. He has a very strong back and loin, and from the point of the hip back, he is handsome. I thought him too short from the stifle to the ham, causing his hinder feet to stand too far behind him, giving him rather the appearance of a *duck*, swimming; his shoulder is broad and strong, the withers *flat*, neck of good length, and well elevated, with a lean and *rather* long head; pretty ears, playing like a hare's, a sparkling eye, deep mouth, and widely spreading nostrils, looking as if he breathed the *fire* and smoke of Mount Ætna. And if he should not get runners, yea winners, I think he will always be a popular stallion, at a reduced price, to be sure, for the purpose of getting saddle and harness horses, *hunters* and *chargers*, for of all the horses I have seen, he *looks* as much like "*breaking* through a troop, and leaping over a wall," as any other.

I must not neglect the *natives* which I saw. *Rodolph* you have often described—all the world that read the "Spirit" have seen him in your columns, and the high figure at which he was sold, a fair sale, too—$16,000! It reminds me of a facetious remark made by an old gentleman, a surgeon dentist: said he to some friends, "Mr. Such-an-one came into my store the other day, and we had a few words; I told him *that* was no place to settle *such* difficulties, but if he would just step into the back room I would see him in five minutes. And," said he, "I reckon I hurt him worse than he hurt me." "What," said one of the gentlemen, "you have not been fighting, surely?" "Oh! no," replied the dentist, "I only drew a very large, *sound jaw tooth* for him." I have heard of men cutting their eye or wisdom teeth, but, friend P., this $16,000 price for such an one as Rodolph sounds like the drawing of *all* a man's teeth. Rodolph has had the *big head*, but is thought to be convalescent; he will carry the scar of the operator to the day of his death, if he should not draw some other gentleman's jaw teeth; and in that event, it may be that he will live a thousand years! events equally improbable, I suppose.

Singleton, the best son of the noble Bertrand, is there in his master's stable—one of the best horses I ever saw, to whom the Kentuckians are more indebted for staying the tide that was sweeping their stock down "Salt river," than to any other horse in their racing stables. I say this fine, sound, active, clean-limbed, powerful horse is there, having made moderate seasons at $30, while he richly merits a full share of patronage at $75 a mare. There is no accounting for such ingratitude in republicks.

I have reserved a pen full of ink to say a word about *Hedgeford*, the son of the English stallion (and sire of a host of winners) Filho da Puta. I saw what purported to be a portrait of Hedgeford in the Turf Register. What a caricature! *That* thing induced a belief on my mind that he had a head like a tilt hammer, a foot like a breakfast plate, and a leg like a churn. But what was my surprise, Sir, to see one of the finest heads I ever saw to a horse 16 hands high, equal to Sir Archie's, lighted up with a pair of yellow or hazle eyes, beaming splendor, a long and a highly elevated neck, rising handsomely out of a superb pair of shoulders, deep and well splayed, approximating in their oblique declination—a strong pair of hips, giving a short back, and long sweep from the hip point to the heel—his arm and fore-leg is long, lean, and tendenous, to the knee, and from thence to the ancle, short, and very pretty; he is a little too long from the ancle to the foot, the last being small, and of cup form; his body appears too light to some, but it is almost as round as a log, and would measure better than it seems to promise at first sight; and were he about 1½ inch shorter from the knee to the ground, and could exchange the ears that nature (through mistake, doubtless,) set on his head, for such an ear as Zinganee, or his half brother *Lottery*, possesses, I think Hedgeford would be a captain in any company. He is of dark brown color, without white, except a large star in the forehead.

Philip, a half brother to Hedgeford, is about the same color, with a small star, no other white, possessing a great quantity of clean bone in the legs, which are of good shape, and look almost *as hard as iron*—he has the shoulder and swell around the girth, of some of the *best* of the Archies—*Sir Charles* and *Stockholder* for instance. Some may think that *his back is too short*, but it is owing, I am persuaded, to the *obliquity* of his shoulders, and the hips lying so much in front of his coupling. This stallion is a little under 16 hands high, with a splendid front, including head, eyes and ears, and possesses the finest action, both walking and trotting.

I propose closing this article, which is longer than was intended, by asking the insertion of the *whole*, with the following, which, though once published in your columns, is like a good tune, will bear to be played again and again. "The old Forester," one of the *first* of the English authorities, speaking of Filho da Puta, the sire of Hedgeford, Philip, and Maria Black, saith—

"As to Filho himself, though a horse of great size (in which his stock generally resemble him, *Elephant* for instance,) he was anything but a coarse or vulgar-looking animal; and for great speed, combined with stoutness, there is no stallion to which I would sooner put a mare. All his stock can run, train on in general, and last *four* miles—and *heats* to boot."

Was he not the Sir Archie of England? Hedgeford on the *small* blood mares in Kentucky, and Philip on the *speedy* Leviathan fillies and others in Tennessee, will propagate a stock that will vie with the *fleetest*, and out-live the *stoutest* of the present race of Cavalry.

C. OF TENNESSEE.

P.S. I intend, Mr. Editor, to send you an article shortly, on the *intolerance* and *irreligious* zeal of some of the Clergy and religious Editors, as well as wise Legislative bodies, as manifested to their countrymen, and the Sports of the Turf.

May Heaven save us from the spirit that would, with the iron hand of despotism, stamp upon the bosom of beauty, and drink the blood of the blue-eyed babe.

NAMING HORSES AGAINST THE FIELD.

"*Is a bet, naming two horses against the field, void, if one of the horses named fails to start?*"

MR. EDITOR,—In reply to "J. K. D." on the above question, you commence by quoting the following *rule*: "A bet made on a purse or horse is void if the horse betted on does not start." This rule does not embrace the question; but let us apply it and see its bearings. Take the race of Fordham, Job, the Miss Mattie filly, and Jack Kremer. A bets Job and Jack Kremer against the other two, the field, if you will have it so. Jack Kremer does not start, but Job does. Job is a *horse betted on* by A; then, according to the letter of the rule, it would seem to be a bet. B bets on Fordham and the Miss Mattie filly; they are his chances—his field. The filly does not start, Fordham does; the horse betted on starts, and B is held to the bet. Thus, if the rule is at all applicable, it may as well be used against you as for you. In all the rules I have seen upon the subject, provision is made only for a *field* bet against a *single horse*. Look at your definition of *a field*.—"It is what starts against a named horse." What authority can you produce, or where is your rule, for a field betted on against *two* or more horses? You say it makes no difference whether one, two, or more horses be taken against the field. Go on a race course, where six horses are to run, and proclaim your willingness to name five horses against the field, and would you be understood? Now I insist it does make a vast difference, this changing the singular into the plural. And, moreover, this assumption of yours is the main cause of your errors. Hence, you are guilty of the absurdity of introducing the better who names his horses, and making him insist *on the chances on which he bet*, the *very chances*; forgetting, the while, that this is the very thing disputed, his adversary having a very different notion of the chances on which he bet.

I maintain that there is no positive rule, and that you can produce none, that is conclusive on this question; and it must, therefore, be decided from reason, common sense, and the fitness of things. In a sweepstakes of six entries, A bets two of the horses against the other four; and is it not fair to suppose that A means to bet a certain lot of horses against another certain lot? He supposes himself compensated for the smaller number of his lot by having horses of more repute to rely upon. Or let us take one of your cases of four horses to run. A takes two with B's consent, and B the other two. A names, if you please, and B does not. Here is an equal division of the horses, each set well defined. Indeed, it would puzzle a priest to shew that A's horses are better defined than B's are by A's own act of naming; or to give a reason why A ought to hold his horses by a different tenure from B. You make the mere circumstance of A's calling his horses' names confer too much advantage. In the absence of usage, or a clear rule, would it be fair in this case to say that A is not compelled to stand the bet unless both his horses start, but that B is held to the bet, though his best horse may not run? I think, in nearly all cases of the kind involved in this dispute, the intention of the parties is to bet certain horses against certain other horses, according to the prejudices or opinions of the betters, without regard to one set of horses being considered more the *field* than the other. There is a great stake to be run at Louisville next Fall, of 10 or 12 entries, at $2000 each. A gentleman the other day offered to bet the Kentucky horses against the balance, your field. He is a betting man, is a shrewd one to boot, and was in earnest. About half the horses entered belong to Kentucky. Go ask that gentleman if he meant that every Kentucky horse must start to make it a bet. He would laugh in your face, and tell you that he never thought of their all starting; that such a contingency is too improbable to be the foundation of a bet. The offer was made to a crowd of turfites, not one of whom seemed to regard it as illiberal or nugatory, as it would be upon your hypothesis, when nothing but a miracle could constitute it a bet.

A few weeks before the great sweepstakes of 44 subs. was run at N. York, some writer in the Spirit of the Times agreed to take some five or six of the entries, designating the Nos., against the *field*, if you choose. Did he mean to bet only in the event of all his horses starting? Then his proposition was a most illiberal one, such an one as no man who understood it fully would have entertained for a moment. Look at it. He selects his horses, and if per possibility they all go, he has a very snug bet upon half a dozen of the favorites against three or four outsiders; for no man counted upon more than eight or ten horses starting in the race. Confess you never dreamed of that bet being off if one of the named horses failed to start. The race that gave rise to the question at Lexington was a sweepstakes of 16 entries. A had choice of two of the nominations, and B the field, or, more properly speaking, the balance. If A had named eight or ten, do you think the question would have been made in any event? and you admit the principle is the same. A selected a colt, well-tried, a winner, and known to be a good one, and a filly, sister to crack race horses. Very naturally A may be supposed to reason thus with himself:—"I have the chance of one *known* good colt, equal to the chances of a dozen untried ones; and the sister to cracks I would not exchange for half a dozen out of common mares. Suppose half the horses start, and I am left with one, still my chance is not bad. If neither of my horses start, I am safe; if both, then the bet is a very good one." A would have been still better satisfied had he known that his bet was to be an extremely good one, or else no bet at all. In this race neither of A's horses ran; of course the bet was void.

Let us now consider your "*fairer case*," Mr. Editor—viz., Col. Johnson offers to run Boston and Charlotte Russe, four mile heats, against any horse, or field, that may be named at the post on a given day. On the day of the race Charlotte is lame; the Colonel brings to the post the great Boston alone, confident in him (and well he might be) against the world. You step forward and say, Boston *alone* will not do: it is not according to the letter of the article. Now, if Col. Johnson's proposition is that *both* horses shall beat all comers, then, I grant, that the withholding of either would subject him to the forfeit. But you will not contend for this interpretation of the bet, for it is scarcely admissible to *suppose* such an offer made by Col. Johnson. Where, then, is the justice, or common sense of the opinion, that he cannot run the race with one of his horses? His own chances are not improved by doing so, and certainly you would not justify the other party in saying to him, "by withdrawing one of your horses from the race you make my chances better, therefore——I will not run the race, but demand the forfeit." This is really insisting on a very literal construction of the bet, and all to no purpose; for see how the objection may be obviated. The Col. may reply, "Well, Sir, the mare is here, with a broken leg, to be sure, but yet to quiet your uneasiness for my welfare, she shall be led to the stand, mounted, and forced to make at least one hop at the tap of the drum. Will that satisfy you?" "Yes, but—I did not think of that." The party taking the race could not make a bona fide objection to running against one of the horses named. The main bet would stand, and of course the by-bets likewise.

I know several gentlemen of the turf who at first decided this question without hesitation, as you have done, but, on reflection, have changed their opinions. Excuse me, Mr. Editor, I fear you are unconsciously contending for your first opinion. On this supposition, it is easy to account for your criticisms, or hypercriticisms, on the argument of "J. K. D." You contend it is not accurate to say "the field composed of many," and "yet but one starts." Put these phrases in different sentences, as you found them, and all is right. For example. In a stake of six, A bets on one horse against the field. At the time the bet is made, is not the field composed of five? and yet that field may be reduced to one on the day of the race. It is a field, for betting purposes, from the closing of the stake. Several of your other criticisms are of the same character, especially of your extreme case of the "mule against a race horse." Verily, if I found a man disposed to take such an *extreme chance*, I would not throw away advice upon him; he might do it, and find out what would come of it. Again, commenting on "J. K. D.'s" hypothetical stake of 21 entries, you say that A who bets upon 10 horses simply says and means, "Give me the 10 named horses to start, and I care not how many others may come to the post. I take those named (10) against all (of the 11) that may by possibility appear in the field." How very liberal this "simply saying and meaning" A appears, and how very unreasonable it would seem in the party addressed not to grant what he asks, and take in return what he offers. But, seriously, in the whole racing or betting world can a man be *found* who would, in sober earnest, say like A, "Grant me 10 named horses all to start in a stake?" And until such a person is found, the argument of "J. K. D.," founded upon the 21 entry stake, must remain unanswered.

In short, Mr. Editor, I must say that the concise, but pithy argument of your correspondent "J. K. D." has not been successfully assailed. It is attempted to ridicule his doctrine of the "*chance to win*," without considering that it is at the foundation of all your betting rules. It is the *reason* for the rule—he never claimed it to be the *rule itself*. It is scarcely necessary to illustrate this, but take a race with six entries. A takes two horses, B four; neither of A's horses start; then the bet is made void by the rule. And what is the only assignable reason for this rule but that A has no "chance to win?" Suppose not *one*, but both A's horses start, the bet stands by rule—A *has* a "chance to win." Let one of B's horses, even the least fancied, start, the rule requires the bet to stand, and undoubtedly for the reason that he has still some "chance to win." If not one of B's horses start, the bet is off by rule; and why? He has no "chance to win," and therefore ought not to lose. *Your* doctrine of "the chance on which he bets," it would be much easier to overturn than *his*, of the "chance to win." You contend that the bettor on named horses must retain all "the chances on which he bet," or be excused, whether those chances are real or imaginary. But the bettor on the field (the *hoi polloi*) may lose all the best chances on which *he* relied, and still, if there remains one of his chances, the poorest of all, he must stand the bet. Is this justice? Your doctrine, if established, will tend to the advantage of the sharper; he will use it as a trap for the unsuspecting. Thus, say there is a stake of nine entries: A, who knows the working of the rule you contend for, may propose to name three, and leave six to B, who will think that, in point of numbers, his chances are as two to one, when, in fact, if the bet remains, the greater number will probably be with him who bets on the three horses.

LEXINGTON (Ky.), Jan. 24th. Yours, B. C.

TO THE SPORTING PUBLIC.

In our "business transactions," whether straight or crooked, "*difficulties* arising from any cause may be settled at a tribunal governed by certain fixed laws; but not so in the sporting world; there honor is the only governing principle known or acknowledged, and it stands all in hand who move in that world, to maintain its supremacy;" to support which, every departure ought to be fearlessly and so fully exposed, that the finger of scorn may designate, the scowl of contempt scout from the circle of gentlemen, and the voice of honor hoot off the turf, the violator of its laws. With this view, Mr. Editor, I ask you to give the following a place.

In November last, my trotting horse *Daniel Webster*, was engaged in a sweepstakes for trotting horses in harness, two mile heats, which came off over the Beacon Course, and which was adjudged in favor of Mr. STACEY PITCHER's horse *Cato*. In consequence of what I was informed was an irregularity as to the ordering of this race, as also what I conceived foul driving on the part of the driver of Cato, I expressed dissatisfaction at the result. This brought about a match between *Cato* and *Daniel Webster*, to go the same distance in harness over the Centreville Course, the backers of Cato betting $250 to $200, which came off on the 28th of November, and was won by Daniel Webster.

Shortly after this, I returned home to the neighborhood of Philadelphia, but my friend, Mr. RICHARD PARROT, a resident of the same place, happening to tarry in New York a few days longer, Mr. Pitcher, the owner of Cato, expressed to him some regret at my having departed so soon—that notwithstanding his late defeat, he was of opinion that Cato could beat Daniel Webster, that he was desirous to try the thing again by another match, and declared his readiness to do so. Mr. Pitcher further told Mr. Parrot, that if upon his return home, he or the owner, or backers of Daniel Webster, thought proper to make a proposition through the medium of a newspaper, that he, Mr. Pitcher, would answer it. This being communicated to me by Mr. Parrot, I in consequence thereof made through the Spirit of the Times of Dec. 15, a proposition for four distinct matches, in the following language:—

TROTTING CHALLENGE.

I have been informed by Mr. PARROT, that the owner of the trotting horse *Cato*, alias *Industry*, was dissatisfied with the match which took place on the 28th of November last; I now propose the following matches. I will trot *Daniel Webster* against *Cato*, alias *Industry*, as follows, viz.:

1st. Two mile heats in harness.
2d. Three mile heats in harness.
3d. Two mile heats under the saddle.
4th. Three mile heats under the saddle.

To come off over the Hunting Park Course, Philadelphia, for $500 each match, with the privilege of going one or more of the above named matches for from $500 to $1000.

If the above challenge is accepted, the first match to come off any day when the track shall be considered in fair order during the present month.

I will agree to pay all the necessary expenses for the above horse.

C. S. BARTINE.

Rising Sun Post Office, Philadelphia County, Dec. 8, 1838.

Neither of these propositions were directly accepted by Mr. Pitcher; he, however, replied by the following in the Spirit of the Times of Dec. 22:—

TROTTING CHALLENGE.

An advertisement under the above head, signed C. S. BARTINE, Philadelphia, has been inserted for the last week, in several of the New York papers. It is so ambiguously worded, that it would "puzzle" one of the far-famed lawyers from his own city, to understand and unravel it.

As far as I have been able to ascertain its purport, Mr. B. offers several trotting matches in harness and under the saddle, between the horses *Daniel Webster* and *Cato*, that had never before been thought of by the parties interested.

Such a condition as a forfeit, the advertiser appears to be unacquainted with. If he really wishes to make a match of two mile heats in harness, (the only one ever spoken of by the undersigned,) for $500 aside, $300 forfeit, either over the Hunting Park, or Centreville Courses, he can have it. The time and place optional with Mr. B., provided three weeks' notice is given. Should he choose the Hunting Park Course, the owner of Cato shall receive $50 for taking the horse to Philadelphia; but should Mr. B. select the Centreville Course, he shall be paid the like sum for bringing his horse to this city.

CATO'S OWNER.

New York, 22d Dec., 1838.

So far from indulging in the least acrimony, or making any comments upon what may truly be considered the uncalled for or uncourteous expressions in the foregoing communication, I closed with the following pointed and short reply; see Spirit of the Times, Dec. 29:—

CATO'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

To Mr. PITCHER, "*Cato's Owner.*"

DEAR SIR,—I hereby accept of the challenge, from the owner of *Cato*, to trot *Daniel Webster*, two mile heats, in harness, for $500 aside, $300 forfeit, to come off on the Hunting Park Course, on or about three weeks from this date. I will meet you or your agent, at any time or place you see fit, in Philadelphia City, and put up $300 as forfeit, and likewise one half of the expenses named in the challenge, at the same time or place. I consider the match made, and expect you or your cash here very soon.

CORNS. S. BARTINE.

Rising Sun Post Office, Philadelphia County, Pa.

In the Spirit of the Times of the same week, Dec. 29, the following appeared from "Cato's Owner":—

To the Editor of the Spirit of the Times.

DEAR SIR,—I have understood, in an unofficial manner, that a gentleman of this city, Mr. SLOAT, has received a letter from the owner, or owners, of the trotting horse *Daniel Webster*, authorising him to accept the match offered by "*Cato's Owner*," published in your paper of the 22d inst. I have also understood that the gentleman was informed of my place of residence, if he wished to see me, but he said that it was too far, or too much trouble to call there. I have furthermore understood, that the said letter authorised him, that if he should not get an answer by the 27th inst., to publish it, which he has done, without making any effort to see the subscriber, or keeping his own appointment on the evening of the 27th inst.

Now, Sir, to prevent *all misunderstanding*, by either party, I place in your hands $300 current money, the amount of forfeit named by "Cato's Owner." The match to come off in twenty five days from this date, between the hours of 12 and 2 P.M., on the Centreville, or the Hunting Park Course, optional with them. If the above amount is not covered within five days from this date, I shall consider the affair ended, and pay no further attention to any communications.

CATO'S OWNER.

New York, Dec. 29, 1838.

☞ We hold the sum of $300, placed in our hands yesterday, by "Cato's Owner," as the forfeit in the proposed match.—*Editor "Spirit of the Times."*

This last communication, it will be perceived, differs in nothing essential from the first of the four propositions which I had made Dec. 8th, or that of "Cato's Owner," of Dec. 22, accepted by me Dec. 29, except that it did not contain the former provision, that "Should he (Mr. BARTINE) choose the Hunting Park Course, the owner of Cato shall receive $50 for taking the horse to Philadelphia, but should Mr. B. select the Centreville Course, he shall be paid the like sum for bringing his horse to this city." It having met my eye soon after its appearance, and "really wishing to make a match of two mile heats in harness," I hastened to New York, and although limited by "Cato's Owner," to "five days" from the date of his proposition, to cover the forfeit of $300 deposited with you, Mr. Editor, was nevertheless in time, and put up my forfeit. The selection of the ground, "the Centreville or the Hunting Park, being optional" with me, I named the latter.

Here, then, the match was made and closed, and Cato's owner met upon his own terms! The exchange of another word was unnecessary, but being in New York, I could not in less than common courtesy, call upon Mr. Pitcher, congratulate him upon the attainment of his object, express a hope that every thing would terminate with mutual satisfaction, and give him to understand that I selected the Hunting Park Course. At the same time I asked him, should the day specified on which the match was to come off prove rainy, whether he would consent to postpone it until the next fair day? To this Mr. Pitcher at once assented, and it was proposed and agreed that we should meet at the office of the Spirit of the Times, each bringing a friend, in order to arrange this matter, and the course upon which the match should come off, and for greater certainty commit the same to paper. In pursuance of this conversation, we met at the office of the Spirit of the Times, Mr. Pitcher accompanied by a Mr. GILLENDER, a Broker, whose office is in William Street, and myself by Mr. JOHN HARRISON. Mr. Pitcher having expressed some scruples as to having the match appear as made by him or in his name, asked leave to be represented by this Mr. Gillender, and for reasons best known to himself, wished me to be personified by some other person; this proposition, although strange, was nevertheless, in the spirit of accommodation, assented to, and Mr. Harrison was named on my part. Mr. Pitcher now demanded from me, and insisted on my paying over to him on the spot, $50 as for travelling expenses, in "taking his horse to Philadelphia," I having selected the Hunting Park Course. This in a strict sense, and in accordance with the letter of his last proposition, the one with which I closed, he had no right to exact, no provision of the kind being therein expressed; yet disdaining to profit by anything which could possibly be construed even as an omission in Mr. Pitcher's proposition, I acceded to what was indubitably not only the expressed but implied purpose for which this $50 at any stage of the negotiation was to be allowed, viz., for travelling expenses, "taking the horse to Philadelphia." Now it must be evident, that should the horse not be taken to Philadelphia, but forfeit incurred, that Mr. Pitcher could not be entitled to receive this $50 for a thing not done, or in liquidation of expenses not accrued, and that he could neither of right nor in equity demand it, until after the purpose for which it was appropriated was gone into. For had I paid this in advance, and Mr. Pitcher afterwards declined going the match, and paid the forfeit, I should, deducting this $50 so advanced, have only $250, in place of $300. Upon these grounds, I refused to advance the $50, but offered to stipulate to pay it, *in the event of his travelling his horse to Philadelphia*, thus, as before said, yielding that which, according to the letter of his proposition, he could not enforce. Mr. Pitcher hereupon declined entering into any further preliminary agreement, or holding further conversation, and in a pet bolted from the office, leaving the thing in "statu quo." Shortly after this, Mr. Pitcher demanded from Mr. PORTER the return of the $300 deposited with him as forfeit. This was for a time refused, although threats of prosecution were held up. Mr. Pitcher next drew an order on Mr. Porter for this money, which was presented by this Mr. Gillender, accompanied with an assurance that in case of non-payment, a suit would be instantly commenced. Mr. Porter, not wishing to subject his principal or himself to the trouble or costs of a law-suit, and not having at the time received from me an indemnity, was induced, though with great reluctance, to surrender the same, and the money, upon the order of Mr. Stacey Pitcher, "Cato's Owner," was thus forced out of the hands of the stakeholder.

Comment upon facts such as those here narrated, is hardly necessary; exposure of dishonorable conduct, by men bound only by the code of honor becomes imperative, if that code is to be sustained; however unpleasant the task, the discharge of that duty is one which every honorable man owes to his brother sportsmen—one which is due to the Turf. The man who has not made good his engagements, ought not to be allowed again to enter into others; such is the law of the turf; and where any thing intentionally foul has been done, he and all horses of which he is owner, in whole or in part, are forever excluded from partaking in any sweepstake or race whatever; the measure is severe, though just. Examples are necessary, and as a proper subject to undergo this penalty and the contempt and indignation of the sporting world, I hold up Stacey Pitcher.

E. Gillender having lent himself to this transaction, I leave the public to judge how far the comments which I have made upon the conduct of Stacey Pitcher, apply to him.

CORNS. S. BARTINE.

New York, January 31, 1839.

A DEER HUNT IN LOUISIANA.

VIDALIA (La.), Aug. 28, 1838.

DEAR SIR,—I am sorry that I have no news to communicate, nor the tact, if I had, of making it interesting to your readers. We frequently, however, enjoy the sport of the Fox chase and the Stag hunt here, and I regret very much that you have no correspondent sufficiently industrious to give you the details.

We had a short but thrilling chase after a noble buck a few days since. Some of our "lovers of the chase," in a few moments after they were in the *drive*, started him from cover, and at the cry of the hounds he bounded off with the fleetness of the wind, and after a few miles run, he found that running was not quite as cool work as it might be in Lapland, and having no thermometer along with him, (it was growing d——d hot,) he made a short tack, and a straight shirt-tail for Lake Concordia. The hounds, in the meantime, keeping their mouths wide open, and the hunters their eyes, the old fellow was seen to bound over the fence of the cotton plantation of Col. C——d. Every fellow made for the fence; "devil take the hindmost," was the word. Nobly cleared, S——w. Go it, my little *rousters*, ye fighting cocks! The little grey feels his mettle. The stag is *going it* down the "*turnin' row*," as the niggers call it, in full view. He bounds no longer—he finds he must "root little pig," and he is dashing on at a level lick and a noble rate. S——w, on the little grey, comes thundering behind him, the space between them diminishing rapidly,—not more than one hundred yards. Again he clears the fence, and is in the covert of the woods. Here they come (S——w and D——n), hounds and all, thundering on;—over they go. "Here goes *old Colcy* for the Lake again," says the buck to himself; "I must gain my point this time, or all is lost." He makes a short turn, and into the field again. Here he goes, panting and foaming, down the "turnin' row;" he has a straight stretch of half a mile before him; his tail tucked, his head and neck to their full length, and tongue out. Jupiter! how he spreads himself. Again, again they come roaring through the woods—S——w meets with a little difficulty at the fence—D——n is ahead—hounds ahead of all. Hark! how the sight of their game makes them roar. Onward they go, fairly shrouding themselves in dust. The old buck begins to think he is a "goner;" he throws his head from side to side to see the chances—he is almost ready to bleat with fear,—he is legged—he is throttled—down he goes. D——n reins in his steed—his gun is levelled, and the noble animal, after struggling so valiantly with fate, is stretched upon the plain. S——w rides up at this moment, cursing inwardly, no doubt, the fence. The *standers* are all in. There is the pocket pistol boys. Now for old Scotia's mountain dew. Here is all the hair off your heads, boys, and sheep's wool in its place.

M.

STALLIONS IN MISSOURI.

Extract from a letter, dated FAYETTE (Mo.), Jan. 13, 1839.

We are making rapid advances here in the improvements of our stock of horses. The celebrated racer old *Collier* will make his present season in this place, or vicinity; also *Shakspeare—Ben Franklin—Laplander—Moscow—Mark Moore—Plato—Duke Sumner*, all horses of some pretensions to merit.

Franklin's owner (Col. PATTON) has proposed running him in a stallion stake, for any amount from one to five thousand dollars, four mile heats, over our course, or to match him against any horse in the United States for five or ten thousand dollars, both to carry aged weights. I have seen Franklin make several of his races, amongst others, his best race over the St. Louis Course, 2d heat 7:53. He is a horse of fine size and appearance, and very much like the stock of *Medoc*. If Franklin is not trained the present season, *Ellen Tree* will be bred to him; she was got by Henry, out of Betsey Ransom, and purchased of your fellow citizen, ROBERT L. STEVENS, Esq.

Extracts from a private letter, dated FORSYTH, Monroe Co. (Ga.), Jan. 18, 1839.

The beautiful horse *Festival* has safely arrived at his stand here. He is in fine condition and health, and bids fair to make an excellent season.

Imported *Tranby* will stand this season at Macon, Ga., under the charge of Mr. ROBERTSON.

JOHN W. TROTTER, Esq., of this place, has sold his fine horse *Yancey*, by Randolph's Roanoke, to Mr. GODFREY GREGORY, of Tenn. He will stand at Carthage.

Com. ELLIOTT'S IMPORTED ARABIAN MARES.

The following is a list and description of some Arabian Mares imported by Commodore JESSE D. ELLIOTT, in the summer of 1838, procured on the coast of Syria during a cruise in the summer of 1837 in the frigate Constitution.

No. 1. *Lady Mary*, a bl. m., 5 yrs. old, purchased at Damascus in 1837—was got by the Arabian Selawee Gediawee, named Mehkeeby, out of a celebrated bay mare called El Jilgah, with her filly foal. This mare is stinted to Com. Elliott's full blooded Arabian *Sheriff Pacha*.

No. 3. *Lady Stanhope*, gr, m., is a Merlano of the race of Hegagi, 7 yrs. old, purchased at Joffa in 1836, is the dam of the bay horse called Constitution, and the Andalusian filly Miss Catharine, now in foal to Sheriff Pacha, and is the same referred to in the Turf Register of May, 1837.

No. 4. *Lady Hester*, a b. m., was got by a Bedouin horse of Gaza, of the Adilia strain of blood, purchased in Joffa in 1836. She was tried in a race at the Island of Minorca, and in running with 128lbs. 10oz., she distanced the fastest Andalusian horse in the Island of Minorca.

No. 5. Andelusian mare, Spanish blood, iron grey, 4 yrs. old, foaled at Herrys, and purchased at Gibraltar in 1838.

No. 6. A bay colt foal of the gr. m. Lady Stanhope, foaled 11th April, 1837, in the Island of Minorca.

No. 7. *Miss Catharine*, the foal of Lady Isabella, got by a thorough-bred Arabian of Damascus, foaled Spring of 1838 at Minorca.

No. 8. A dark iron grey filly Miss Catharine, the foal of gr. m. Lady Stanhope, got by a full blooded Andalusian horse, who was got by a horse that Bonaparte permitted the Queen of Spain, when he took possession of that country, to send to the Island of Minorca.

The above mentioned animals are now on the estate of SAMUEL G. BARR, Boonville, Missouri, where they will be bred on shares to Commodore Elliott and Mr. Barr.

For further particulars enquire of Mr. Barr, at Boonville, Mo.

IMPORTATION OF BLOOD STOCK TO CHARLESTON, S. C.

The Charleston papers of the 17th ult. furnish a list of the Blood Stock expected daily at that port per ship *China*, from Liverpool, of which corrected pedigrees (by the editor) are annexed:—

Portland—chesnut colt, vide Stud Book, 4th vol., p. 43, foaled 1834—got by Recovery, out of Caifacaratadaddera, by Walton, her dam by Pipator—Delpini—Tuberose, by Herod—Grey Starling, by Starling—Coughing Polly. Portland's sire, Recovery. was got by Emilius, out of the dam of Camarine and Phosphorus, by Rubens. Portland started three times, and won twice.—See Racing Calendar, 1837.

Bay Filly—vide Stud Book, 4th vol., p. 165, bought at the mare's foot (at Mr. Ridsdale's sale)—got by Mulatto, out of Olinda, by The Colonel, her dam Linda, by Waterloo, g. g. dam Cressida, (Priam's dam), sister to Eleanor, by Whiskey, out of Young Giantess. Mulatto was got by Catton, out of Desdemona, by Orville.

Brown Filly—vide Stud Book, 4th vol., p. 69, foaled 1836—got by St. Nicholas, out of Mysinda, by Lottery, her dam Columbine (sister to Harlequin), by Cervantes—Flora, sister to Oiseau, by Camillus—Ruler—Woodpecker. *Note*—This filly was bought by Lord Derby at the sale of Mr. Ridsdale's stud. St. Nicholas was got by Emilius, out of Sea Mew (sister to Sailor), by Scud.

Rosolia—a ch. c., vide Stud Book, 4th vol., p. 269, foaled 1836, by the Earl of Derby—got by Vanish, out of Roseleaf, by Whisker, out of Rosalba, by Milo, sister to Rubens. Vanish was got by Phantom, out of Treasure, by Camillus.

Black Colt, bred by Edmund Peel, Esq., foaled in 1837, got by Cain or Actæn, out of Panthea by Comus or Blacklock, her dam Manuella by Dick Andrews, out of Mandane by Pot-8-os, out of young Camilla, sister to Colibri. Manuella is also the dam of Memnon, Belzoni, Belshazzar, Nitocris, The Abbot, Margellina, etc. Actæon was got by Scud, out of Diana (sister to Emily,) by Stamford, her dam by Whiskey, out of Grey Dorimant by Dorimant. Cain was got by Paulowitz, out of a Paynator mare bred by Mr. Knapton in 1810, her dam by Delpini—Young Marske, etc.

Brown Mare, bred by Earl Fitzwilliam, foaled in 1834, got by Mambrino, out of Clinkerina by Clinker, out of Pewet by Tandem, Termagant by Tantrum, &c. Clinkerina is the dam of Humphrey Clinker, Ballad Singer, Whiskerandos, Pontefract, Rinaldo, &c., see Stud Book, Vol. 4, p. 68. The above mare is stinted to Confederate. Confederate was got by Comus, out of Maritornes by Cervantes, her dam Sally by Sir Peter—Diomed—Desdemona, by Marske, &c. Mambrino was got by Cervantes, out of Governante by Governor, her dam by Beninbrough out of Camerton's dam by Precipitate.

Grey Mare, bred by George Osbaldiston, Esq., foaled in 1833, got by Velocipede, dam by Minos, out of Aquilina, by Eagle, her dam (sister to Petworth) by Precipitate—Woodpecker, &c. Minos was got by Camillus out of Lady Rachel by Stamford—Young Rachel by Volunteer, &c. Velocipede was got by Blacklock, dam by Juniper, her dam Sorcerer out of Virgin, by Sir Peter—Pot-8-os—Editha by Herod. The above mare is stinted to The Saddler. The Saddler was got by Waverley, out of Castrellina (the dam of The Colonel,) by Castrel; her dam by Waxy, out of Bizarre by Peruvian—Violante by John Bull—sister to Skyscraper by Highflyer—Everlasting by Eclipse. He won the Cup at Doncaster, when 3 years old, beating Emancipation, Rowton and Birmingham.

Two *Bulls* and four *Heifers in Calf*, all of the pure Durham short horned breed.

A MYSTERY.—A girl in this place, while breaking up some eggs for domestic purposes, to her utter astonishment, found in one of them a copper penny of Geo. the Third, dated 1799. How it came into that situation remains to be discovered. The egg was apparently sound and perfectly fresh. Arbroath Herald.

How the penny mentioned above came into the situation in question "*remains to be discovered*," no doubt. It reminds us of a circumstance that occurred in Glasgow about eight days ago to a huxter, who found a huge *Glengarry bonnet* imbedded in a skim-milk cheese! The bonnet weighed about 4½ lbs.; but "how it came into that situation remains to be discovered," and, in all probability, will ever so remain. Glasgow Courier.

Varieties.

Venitian Ladies.—They've pretty faces yet, these same Venetians, was what Byron said, and *he* was something of a judge. Morals are about as bad as they can be, and that, in Italy is saying a great deal. If the ladies are kind, the husbands are careless—such an *outre* thing as Italian jealously is scarcely known in Venice. In fact, many *noble* husbands actually live on the infamy of their wives. Their beauty is of a most voluptuous character. Large, dark, and languishing eyes, a soft cheek with a peach-like hue, a pretty foot, a small hand, and silken hair, rather brown than black, make a whole which would "tempt the chasteness of an anchorite." But I have more to say about ladies, and reserve it for a future letter.

Paris Correspondent of the Star.

A Good Parliament Man.—"I think," said a farmer, "I should make a good parliament man, for I use their language. I received two bills the other day, with requests for immediate payment; the one I ordered to be laid on the table—the other to be read that day six months!"

"What do you ask for these eggs?"

"Wat, dese eggs—dese is four bitt a dozen—dey're creole eggs."

"Four bitts a dozen! Why, I never heard of such a price in all my born days. They aint worth more than a cent a piece."

"Cent a piece, missey! cent a piece! you're foolin'! 'Spose you was an old hen, would you lay eggs for a cent a piece? Dat you would'nt."

N. O. Picayune.

M. de. Verteuil, born in Jamaica, of French parents, and consequently a French citizen, came to Paris in 1823, and having fallen in love with a young lady, was so eager to make her his own, that, to avoid the delay of sending for the certificate of his parentage from the West Indies, he declared himself to be an English subject, and had his marriage celebrated by the chaplain of the British embassy. A separation afterwards took place, and M. de Verteuil, in 1834, formed another matrimonial alliance, under the conviction that his former union was illegal. To render this certain, and prevent any prosecution for bigamy, he instituted a suit of nullity of marriage against the lady he had first married, and the cause came to a hearing yesterday. The lady, however, made default; and for want of her appearance to defend her rights, the Court declared the first marriage void.

Galignani's Messenger.

Tea Water.—Hard water, by boiling, may be brought nearly to the state of soft. A piece of chalk put into spring water will soften it. When the steam from a tea-kettle appears cloudy, it should be taken off the fire, as the water is then fast boiling away. Keep the top of a kettle bright, as a polished surface keeps in the heat.

Awkward Mistake.—"What is your business, Madam?" asked a counsel recently of a witness on the stand. "I keep a seminary for the destruction of young ladies," was the answer.

Great Improvement in Gun-locks.—An Italian named Roseglio, who resides in this country, announces a gun-lock, constructed upon such new and curious principles, that it acts without any exterior combustion, needs no priming, and frees the discharge from all flame or smoke but what is emitted at the mouth of the barrel.

Instantaneous Ginger Beer.—Fill a bottle with pure cold water, then have a cork ready to fit it, also a string or wire to tie it down with, and a mallet to drive the cork, so that no time may be lost; now put into the bottle sugar to your taste (syrup is better) and a tea spoonful of good powdered ginger, shake all well, then add the sixth part of an ounce of supercarbonate of soda; cork rapidly and tie down—shake the bottle well—cut the string, the cork will fly—then drink ginger beer.

Auld Robin Gray.—This touching and simple song, which, but a few years since, was affirmed to be an ancient ballad of the sixteenth century, was written by Lady Ann Lindsay, of Balcarras, who afterwards married Sir Andrew Barnard, and died at an advanced age in 1825.

Dean Jackson passing one morning through Christchurch quadrangle, met some undergraduates, who walked along without capping. The dean called one of them, and asked, "Do you know who I am?" "No, sir." "How long have you been in college?" "Eight days, sir." "Oh, very well," said the dean, walking away, "puppies don't open their eyes till the ninth day."

A woman named Marie Priou recently died in the Haute Garonne, at the age of 158 years, retaining her mental faculties to the last, although her corpse weighed only 42lb., her flesh being gone, and her skin and muscles adhering to her bones like parchment. At the age of 66 she sold a cottage and some trifling pieces of land for an annuity of 162 francs, which the purchasers have consequently had to pay her for no less a period than 90 years.

Cunning of the Fox.—More foxes are lost when dead beaten than at any other time; and we here show an instance. When the pack is close at him in covert, and he goes through the outside fence of the covert only, instead of going into the field, he drops down into the ditch, and every hound going over him; the pack then make a swing outside, during which he crawls up the bank back again into the covert, and gets, probably, to the other side before they cast back, by which time the scent, owing to the ground being stained, gets bad, and he has probably time to get fresher, and often steals away without being seen, as all the men are close to the hounds, with the belief that they will kill the next minute; but on these occasions, if the huntsman is awake, he will always order one of the whippers-in to remain at the opposite side of the covert. An old fox had been found several times by the pack belonging to the writer of this, and as invariably ran a ring of about three miles, taking a round of small coverts, by which he generally moved other foxes, and saved himself. Application was made late in the season to try one more day for this fox, as he was suspected of doing mischief amongst game; he was found as usual, and ran the same ring twice. When running it a third time, the hounds were stopped, and quietly walked back, to the surprise of a large field of sportsmen; and on reaching an open part, as was expected, the hunted fox was seen coming the same line as before, directly towards the hounds, which got a view, and so astonished him, that he went straight away, and was killed twelve miles (as the crow flies) from where he was found.

London Sporting Magazine.

To Oyster Eaters.—Receive oysters from the hand of the opener, taking care that they be eaten off the deep shell, to preserve every drop of the precious liquor so peculiarly their own. It is my firm conviction, that laying an oyster, after being opened, on a dish, no matter for how short a period of time, diminishes materially the piquancy of flavor, and deteriorates the fish. I make it a rule accordingly to eat mine "out of the hand" upon all occasions, and recommend similar procedure to an individual of a delicate gusto in the important business of oyster eating.

Blackwood's Magazine.

Complication of Evils.—"What Did Mr. —— die of?" asked a simple neighbor. "Of a complication of disorders," replied his friend. "How do you describe a complication, my good sir?" "He died," rejoined the other, "of two physicians, an apothecary, and a surgeon."

Sporting Law.—We were recently spending a week in a certain borough in the North of England for the purpose of enjoying some partridge-shooting in the vicinity. Our live stock consisted of two setters, one of which, not approving of the "silent system" when in confinement, used often to amuse himself with "giving tonage," and much to the annoyance of a fat old gouty D. D. who resided in the neighborhood. We did all in our power to remedy the evil, short of hanging the culprit, an expedient strongly recommended by the Doctor, but which *we* were not at all inclined to put into execution. At last we were threatened with an action, and *poor Basto* with immediate death. As regards *ourselves* we take leave to refer the learned Dignitary to a case reported in Selwyn's *Nisi Prius*, in which it appears that the defendant kept *six or seven* pointers so near to the plaintiff's dwelling-house that his family were prevented from sleeping at night, and were greatly annoyed during the day-time. This was proved fully at the trial, but a verdict was given for the defendant; and on an application for a new trial, it was refused, Lord Kenyon saying, "I know it is very *disagreeable* to have such neighbors, but we cannot grant a new trial." This we confess may be rather hard in many cases; but such is the law! As regards the vengeance to be administered on the conscienceless offender, we are happy to say that it has, at last, been decided that a dog may be considered *property*, and that one of the most valuable animals we have may not be slaughtered with impunity! In "Ockenden *vs.* Hart," the plaintiff recovered £5 from the defendant, a butcher, who threw a knife at the plaintiff's pointer, and thereby killed it.—(*Home Circuit, March* 18, 1838—*Gaselee J.*)—This is as it should be; we remember the time when the only compensation to be obtained was the *lex talionis*—"You shot my dog, I shot yours."

London (Old) Sporting Magazine.

Sporting Obituary.—Every subordinate in the Sporting circles demands a niche in our pages, and as such we have to announce the death of an individual well known to all Sporting men in the North as "Running Will," having for many years invariably followed on foot the Middleham race-horses to York, Doncaster, and all the Meetings in Yorkshire, as well as those of Manchester, Liverpool, &c. He was supported by all the trainers, who employed him in platting their horses' manes, leading them out, &c., preparatory to starting, and for which service, if victory attended the horse's performance, Will, of course shared a portion of the profits. During the winter months, when racing was closed, Will, following the bent of his sporting mind, used to pursue the joys of the chase with the Bedale hounds, hunted by Mark Milbanke, Esq., with which he has run on foot in his time many hundred miles.—Poor Will—his name was William Teasdale—lost his life in his native town (Middleham) on the 15th of November, in the 36th year of his age, from an accident, having fallen down some granery-steps, by which the spine of his back was so much injured that he died the same evening. His funeral took place on the following Sunday (the 18th), and his remains were attended by a large concourse of people, including all the jockey-boys of the different stables, by whom he will be long regretted.

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SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

NEW-YORK: SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 9, 1839.

CLOSE OF THE VOLUME.

With the present number closes the EIGHTH volume of this paper, but in order to perfect arrangements for the commencement of a new one, in a style that will throw the present quite into the shade, we shall publish two more numbers of the usual shape and size, giving an *Index* to the whole in the last. For the new volume of the SPIRIT OF THE TIMES, the *Ninth*, we have pretty much everything ready; as Baron Pumpolino said, when trying to fit the fairy slipper of Cinderella to the foot of his daughter Thisbe, "*it's on*—it's *almost* on—it's all on *but* the heel!" A new steam-power press is up, founts of new type are laid, linen paper of the finest texture and of immense size, is ready, and our embellishments are out of the artists' hands; but the printing of several thousand impressions from very large Steel Plate Engravings is a process so nice and slow, that in order to supply *all* our subscribers at the same time, we are obliged to delay the publication of the first number of the New Volume for two weeks.

ON DITS IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Another Crack gone to New Orleans.—WM. McCARGO, Esq., of Virginia, has sold *Altorf*, (by Imp. Fylde, out of Countess Plater, by Virginian, 4 yrs. in May,) to Mr. JOHN CAMPBELL, of Baltimore, Md., who places him in his stable at New Orleans, with *Wagner*, *Glorvina*, etc. The price was $10,000! Altorf was bred by PHILIP ST. GEO. AMBLER, Esq., of Amherst C. H., Va., and was, when sold, the joint property of Capt. JOHN S. CORBIN, of the Fairfield Course, Va., and Mr. McCargo.

It is understood that the owner of *Portsmouth* requires $3000 for his services in the match with *Boston*, or $12,000 for him outright. When it is considered that Mr. WILSON is proprietor of the Washington and Norfolk Courses, and that the match was made without consultation with him, and to come off over another course, his demands do not strike us as very unreasonable.

Betsey Andrew, the beautiful Jersey bred filly, that knocks off her two mile heats handily in 3:44, has gone into KENDALL's stable at Baltimore. Mr. K. will be in great force in the Spring.

"*Running it into the ground.*"—A correspondent writes us from Rodney, Miss., of a mile race that came off recently over Hamberlain's track in Jefferson County, in which a colt named *Wild Bill*, beat a gelding called *Black Tiger*, and a Tennessee "singed cat" bearing the ominous cognomen of *Bite*, a single mile, in 1:47! Our correspondent has quite "promiscuously" forgotten to mention the weights, or if the track is a full mile, though he remarks that the winner "came in under a hard pull, several lengths ahead, like a flash of soaped lightning on a rail road!" We have heard of "a way they have" of doing their miles on Hamberlain's track before! They can not only beat the time of Flying Childers "into fits," but *they do say* that some of their Quarter nags have started before now with such a jerk as to twitch their tails out! The Kentucky colt that was chased by chain lightning around a ten acre lot never could *begin* to go with some of the out and outers they have in Mississippi.

Baltimore Races.—There is to be no meeting held on the Central Course this Spring, but the attraction offered at KENDALL's will more than make up the deficiency. The proprietor's purses are so large, both for racing and trotting, as to ensure a general attendance of stables from a distance, and we trust the citizens of Baltimore, both belles and beaux, will give him that staunch support so characteristic of them, in their patronage of whatever is spirited and enterprising. The Spring meeting will commence on the 14th May, the Tuesday following the races at Washington City; during its progress several fine Sweepstakes will be run for, and one, in particular, which closed with *seventeen* subscribers, will be a very sporting affair. [By the bye, we should like to know whether the distance is mile or two mile heats—a fact omitted by the Secretary in his advertisements, both in the "Turf Register" and this paper.] The Whips of Baltimore have a number of crack roadsters in training for the trotting purses, so that what with his filled stakes and liberal purses, the ensuing meeting at *the Kendall* promises to be the most brilliant it has ever known.

ED. V. DAVIS, of Opelousas, La., has purchased of JOSIAS CHAMBERS, Esq., his b. c. by Sir Henry Tonson, dam by Dare Devil, 4 yrs., for $800. The name of *Billy Read* is claimed for him.

"*Old Charles*," so well known throughout the country as trainer for Mr. GARRISON, and out of whose book *Hammond*, of *Bascombe* memory, took a leaf or two, is re-engaged, it is said, by CAMPBELL, of New Orleans, to train *Wagner*, etc. He never lost a race while in the hands of Old Charles, who last season trained *Omega* and *Portsmouth*, for Mr. WILSON, of Norfolk.

WILLIS, who last season trained for Mr. HARE, of Petersburg, has returned to Col. JOHNSON's stable, in hopes of getting a new wrinkle out of the old slouched hat that covers Arthur's "long head."

"*An Original Touch.*"—Though the present is not "*a Plate Number*" with us, the contents of to-day's paper are almost entirely *original*. The fact is, we have "a full head of steam on" some of our correspondents, while our own quill has been going "with a rush." In anticipation of the arrival of the *Great Western* in the course of the week, we placed original matter, instead of selected, as usual, upon those pages of our paper first printed, intending to fill the remainder with whatever of news the steamer might bring us. She has failed, and that circumstance has brought us and our correspondents to the *scratch* in right earnest. We stand ready to back the latter against the world, as the cleverest writers, and the best fellows, and as possessing more wit, ability, character, and sterling worth, than those of any other metropolitan journal between Baffin's Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. They are confined to no sect, class, party, or region of country, but among them are grave and reverend seignors, senators and lawyers, jockies and clergymen, racers and rowdies, gentlemen in "the cotton trade and sugar line," grey headed breeders and long headed trainers, farmers and physicians, actors and artists, on both sides of the Atlantic, and not to mention "Country Cousins" and "the Girls Up-town," there is not unfrequently in our columns "a right smart chance of gal tracks about," as they say in Crockett's district in Tennessee. The smoke pipe of the "Great Western" is hourly expected to "blow a cloud" in the lower bay, and the instant she arrives *your uncle* is "in town." She is to bring us a heap o' things—"yes, horse! she does, and if I knows myself I goes it!"

Mr. J. WHITE, of Alexandria, La., has bought of FRANCIS HENDERSON, Esq., his b. c. *Seagull*, by Seagull, dam by Moses, 6 yrs., for $1000.

Mr. F. MITCHELL, of Natchitoches, La., has also bought of Mr. Henderson, his b. h. *Saladin*, by Pacific, dam by Pacolet, 5 yrs., for $1000.

Capt. BRANCH, of the Union Course, L. I., has engaged Belcher as trainer next season. He has probably no superior in the country, and we are glad he is about returning to the Island. Capt. B. will have a pretty formidable corps of cavalry up directly.

JOHN MORRISON, Esq., of Augusta, Ga., has sold his two geldings, *Major Jones* (by Andrew, out of the dam of Vertumnus, 4 yrs.) and *Jim Kearney* (by Medley, out of Kate Kearney, 4 yrs.), to Col. JAMES J. PITTMAN, of Marianna, Florida, for $2,200.

J. W. T. LORIMER, Esq. of Tallahassee, has sold his ch. h. *Jumper* (by Timoleon dam by Herod, 6 yrs.) to Messrs. HOWSE & WILDER, of Quincy, Florida.

The Spring Meeting of the Natchez Jockey Club has been postponed. The Secretary desires us to announce that it will commence on Wednesday, the 29th of April next.

Mr. TILLOTSON has resolved to train his promising lot of colts, and has re-engaged *Sam*, under whose charge *Post Boy* became so celebrated. By the bye, he lately refused $10,000 for that trump. Every well-wisher to the Northern turf will be gratified to hear that Mr. T. is again in his place, and likely to bring "another Richmond in the field."

Eagle Course, Trenton, N. J.—Notwithstanding the efforts making by the fanatics, the old women, the members of the Ebenezer temperance societies, and the "stop the Sunday mail" voters, of Gloucester County, the proprietor of this course keeps on in the even tenor of his way, regardless alike of their good or evil report. The fact is, every thing in relation to this course has been managed with such propriety, as to have won the especial regard of turfmen far and near, while those who are most violent in their efforts to break up the track at Camden, have not an objection to raise against that at Trenton; with the Legislature and citizens of New Jersey generally, it is so deservedly popular that any interference with its interests would be indignantly frowned down. We are glad to hear that the Sweepstakes opened for the ensuing Spring are filling rapidly; Capt. STOCKTON has nominated several of his imported colts, and Mr. GIBBONS, Gen. IRVINE, Mr. VAN MATER, and several of our turfmen here, have made engagements. A stake has been opened this week for 4 yr. olds, with a subscription of $200 each, h. ft., Mile heats, in which a crowd will be nominated.

We hear from Virginia that Col. JOHNSON proposes taking up *Mary Blunt* and *Argyle* next season. Arthur Taylor thinks they will stand their training, and we earnestly hope they may. *Boston* and the balance of the stable are looking finely.

Gentlemen Riders.—It will be seen by the advertisement of the Metarie Course Races, New Orleans, that a sweepstakes will be run for during the ensuing Spring meeting in March, with Gentlemen riders. There are already *eleven* subscribers at $50 each, play or pay, and the Proprietors of the Course will give a silver cup, of the value of $300, to the winner. The distance is two mile heats. Such a race cannot fail of being very attractive and interesting, and we wish the proprietors of Northern courses would open sweepstakes on similar conditions.

We are glad to hear the proprietor of the State Course, at Raleigh, N. C., has resolved on having a Spring Meeting, when he will give $3000 in Purses.

Mr. B. M. GRISSETT, of Autanga Co., Ala., has bought of Col. ROBT. SMITH, of Murfreesboro', Tenn., his two Leviathan fillies, namely, *Levine*, 3 yrs., out of a Napoleon mare, and *Lizzy Diggs*, 4 yrs., out of an Oscar mare, for $6000.

"*Naming horses vs. the Field.*"—A well-known Kentucky turfman, over the signature of "B. C.," makes a very shrewd and ingenions argument in to-day's paper, in support of the position assumed by "J. K. D.," on the subject of betting on named horses against the Field. "B. C." is a keen writer, and we commend his article to the attention of our readers. Who will reply to it? Our columns are open.

An exhibition of Fine Stock was made at Lexington, Ky., on the 16th ult., at the capitol, attended by the Members of the Legislature, and many thousand spectators. Among the stallions exhibited were *Zinganee* and *Hedgeford*, both imported, with *Mingo* and *Rodolph*, and several other fine natives. The exhibition afforded especial gratification to the amateurs and breeders in attendance.

Rifle Shooting.—A member of the Savannah (Ga.) Rifle Club is about to call and show us a specimen or two of their rifle practice, that will, perhaps, "knock the hind sights off" the rifles of Gotham! A member of the Savannah Club lately made 10 successive shots, off hand, measuring 27⅝ inches, and 20 successive shots, measuring 61⅜ inches, at their "usual distance," which is 120 yards. He says in a note—"I shall be in your city in the course of two or three weeks, and will accept your challenge to bet you a basket of Champagne that if HARRINGTON visits Savannah, he will be beaten at almost any distance, and in any manner and shape, save at a rest." "Done!" say we, and if Lieut. Harrington cannot "put your eye out"—that is, your bull's eye—we will call in Capt. P., of the same beautiful corps, or, if need be, bring up a corps de reserve in the veteran Col. A. H. S., who "makes a perfect mash" of a swallow on the wing, at a hundred yards—more or less!!

CHALLENGE TO BREEDERS OF RACING STOCK.

The undersigned has four horses, which were bred by him, which he is willing to match against any four horses bred, and now the property of any one man in the States of Missouri, Illinois, or Arkansas, carrying weight for age, the distance to be a single Two miles, One mile, 600 yards, and 440 yards. Each match for $500 a-side, P. P. The races to be run in the vicinity of St. Louis, Mo., in the month of September next.

The above challenge is open for acceptance until the 1st of May next. Communications to be addressed to B. B. UZZELL, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Dec. 20, 1838.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) SPRING RACES.

One of our special correspondents furnishes the annexed report of the races over the "Bertrand Course," at Montgomery, which commenced on Monday, the 21st ult. The weather for several previous days to the meeting had been cold, wet, and showery, and the night before a sprinkling of snow fell, but before 12 o'clock in the morning it had all disappeared; yet the day proved to be gloomy, and in consequence the company was limited. The course and fixtures have undergone great improvements; a Ladies' Stand has been erected, which for convenience and neatness of style, is surpassed by none in the Union. Too much praise can hardly be bestowed upon the worthy proprietors, Messrs. BROWN and TAYLOR, for having everything so admirably arranged, and for their desire to encourage and promote the success of the turf.

MONDAY, Jan 2, 1839—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Nine subs. at $100 each, h. ft. Mile heats.

Col. W. S. Campbell's ch. f. *Big Nancy*, by Jackson, dam by Gallatin	1	1
Dr. A. Lucas' b. c. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Alexander	2	dist.
Mr. Wright's b. c by Jackson, dam by Marshal Ney	dist.	

Time, 2:02—2:02.

Nancy was the favorite. After a false start they got off in pretty good order, Nancy taking the lead, which she maintained to the end, winning easily by several lengths. In the 2d heat Nancy had it all her own way. Mr. LUCAS' colt was too high in flesh.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Sweepstakes for 2 yr. olds, catch weights. —— subs. at $100 each, h. ft. One mile.

J. B. Gilmor's b. c. by Bolivar, dam by Bertrand	1
Dr. Boyd's gr. f. by Portrait, dam by Gallatin	2

Time, 2:19.

They ran one heat, which the colt won by half a length in 2:11, but a charge of foul riding being preferred against Mr. GILMOR's rider, it occasioned some dispute. The parties, however, by the consent of the Judges, finally agreed to run the race over again, when the colt won easily.

SAME DAY—*Third Race*—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. — subs. at $100 each. h. ft. Mile heats.

Col. W. S Campbell's ch f. *Big Nancy*, pedigree above	1	1
Capt. Ashurst's b. c. by O'Kelly, dam by Peacemaker	2	dist.
J. B. Gilmor's b. f. by Hamiltonian, dam by Buzzard	dist.	

Time, 2:03—2:11.

Betting, 2 to 1 on Nancy, who appeared as fresh as ever; she had a little advantage in the start, went off with the lead, maintained it, and came home several lengths in advance. In the 2d heat Nancy made all the running, and won in a canter, distancing her competitor.

TUESDAY, Jan. 22—Jockey Club Purse $300, ent $15, free for all ages, 3 yr. olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—7 and upwards, 124lbs.; 3lbs. allowed mares and geldings. Mile heats.

Gen. Thomas Scott's b. f. *Reveillee*, by Bertrand, out of Sally Melville by Virginian, 3 yrs.	1	1
Dr. Lewis' (L. A. Rowle's) ch. f. *Fourpence*, by Jackson, dam by Hephestion, 3 yrs.	3	2
Isham Woodward's bl. h by Imp. Leviathan, out of Quaker Girl by First Consul, 6 y	4	3
B. M. Grissett's (Robt Smith's) b. f. *Harpalyce*, by Collier, dam by Sea Serpent, 4 y	2	4

Time, 2:02—2:04.

The weather to-day was clear, bright and bracing, and the attendance numerous. The track was rather heavy.

The betting was Harpalyce against the field. Reveillee made play, closely followed by Harpalyce and Fourpence, both lying well up. Harpalyce made several attempts to approach the Bertrand filly, but did not succeed, she coming in about a length in advance.

Second heat.—Reveillee led off, and never was headed, winning cleverly by some two or three lengths. The race for 2d was desperately contested by Fourpence and the Leviathan, the former having it by about a length.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23—Jockey Club Purse $500, ent. $25, conditions as before, Two mile heats.

R H. Long's imported ch. f. *Likeness*, by Sir Peter Lely, out of Worthless by Walton, 3 yrs.	1	1
Gen Woodward's b. c. *Nick of the Woods*, by Jackson, dam by Bertrand, 3 yrs.	2	2
Gen. Thos. Scott's ch. c. *Quaker*, by Pacific, out of Young Quaker Girl by Timoleon, 3 yrs.	dist.	

Time, 4:10—4:11.

Another clear and pleasant day, and the assemblage numerous, both of ladies and gentlemen.

Previous to starting, some doubts arose in regard to the age of Likeness, from the fact of her having been reported in the race she ran at Warrenton, N. C., as a 4 year old. Mr. LONG was immediately called upon, when he produced the certificate of Maj. ALLEN J. DAVIE, from whom he purchased her, which was perfectly satisfactory to the Judges, and they accordingly decided that she was entitled to run as a 3 year old.

Betting 3 to 1 on Likeness against the field. Nick led off and made running at a great pace, and kept the lead to the last half mile, when Likeness challenged, soon defeated him, and won cleverly in hand by five or six lengths. *2d heat.*—Likeness made all the play, and came home under a hard pull, 30 yards ahead.

THURSDAY, Jan. 24—Jockey Club Purse $700, ent. $35, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

R. B. Harrison's (John Campbell's) ch. m. *Glorvina*, by Industry, dam by Regulus, 5 yrs.	1	1
R. H. Long's ch. h. *Big John*, by Bertrand, dam by Hamiltonian, 5 yrs.	3	2
B. M. Grissett's bl f. *Lizzy Diggs*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Oscar, 4 yrs.	2	3
Dr. W. A. Leland's ch. h. *Red Tom*, by Bertrand, out of the Duchess of Marlborough by Sir Archie, 5 yrs.	dist.	

Time, 6:01—6:02.

The betting was principally between Big John and Glorvina, even. Lizzy Diggs cut out the work for two miles and a half, when Glorvina went up, challenged and passed her with all the ease imaginable, and came in, winning with ease by several lengths. *2d heat.*—High odds on Glorvina, who took the lead, and maintained it, coming in several lengths ahead. The race for the 2d place, between Big John and Lizzy Diggs was highly interesting; after a severe struggle, the former won by about three parts of a length.

FRIDAY, Jan. 25—Jockey Club Purse $1000, ent. $50, conditions as before, Four mile heats.

R. D. Harrison's b. h. *Pollard Brown*, by Wild Bill, dam by Pacolet, 4 yrs.	1	1
Dr. W. A. Leland's b. h. *Bay Bill*, by Bertrand, dam by Cherokee, 5 yrs.	2	2
Col. W. S. Campbell's ch. f. *Big Nancy*, pedigree above, 3 yrs.	dist.	

Time, 8:24—8:32.

It commenced raining early this morning and continued throughout the day.—The betting was 5 to 1 on Pollard vs. the field—he set at naught the muddy state of the track, made all the running, and won easily—the 1st heat by five lengths, and the 2d by seven lengths.

SATURDAY, Jan. 26—Purse $300, ent. $15, added; conditions as before. Mile heats best 3 in 5.

B. M. Grissett's b. f. *Gertrude* (alias *Levine*), by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Napoleon, 3 yrs.	1	1	1
Gen. Thos. Scott's b. f. *Reveillee*, pedigree above, 3 yrs.	2	dist.	
Dr. L. A. Rowe's ch. f. *Fourpence*, " " 3 yrs.	3	dist.	

Time, 2:01—1:56.

Betting, 2 to 1 on Gertrude, who made play from the start, was never headed, and won easily by five lengths. Gertrude again led off for the 2d heat, and distanced her competitors.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Match, $500 a-side, One mile.

Mr. McMeniss' b. h. *Emerald*, by Timoleon, 86lbs.	1
Dr. Johnson's b. m. *Miss Crockett*, by Falstaff, 64lbs.	2

Time, 2:03.

TUSCALOOSA (Ala.) FALL RACES

Commenced on the 4th Dec. over the "Mount Airy Course;" we are indebted to Dr. W. A. LELAND, the proprietor, for the annexed report, as well as for those of the races at Livingston and Springfield. The latter are not perfect, but are kindly furnished to prevent their entire omission, through the culpable negligence of the several Secretaries. The following gentlemen comprise the *Officers* of the Tuscaloosa Jockey Club:—Col. THOMAS B. CHILDRESS, President; Maj. NAT. TERRY, Vice Pres't; WM. CLAIR, Secretary and Treasurer.

The present was the first meeting of the Club which was thinly attended, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. It rained each day, and the track was excessively heavy. The contending horses are considered good ones, and if the weather had been favorable there would have been pretty good sport.

TUESDAY, Dec. 4, 1838—Jockey Club Purse $300, free for all ages, 3 yrs. 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—7 and upwards, 124lbs; with the usual allowance (3lbs.) to m.'s and g.'s. Two mile heats.

Smith & Head's ch. c. *Tishimingo*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Sir Archie, 4 yrs.	1	1
J. C. Cabiness' ch. c. *Oliver Twist*, by Sir Charles, out of Prince George's dam	2	2
J. J. Burton's (Col. Comis') b. f. *Talladega*, by Wild Bill, dam by Lafayette, 4 yrs.	3	3

Time, 4:37—4:40.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5—Jockey Club Purse $500, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

Smith & Head's bl f. *Sally McCall*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Oscar, 4 yrs.	1
Dr. W. A. Leland's b. f. *Lady Margaret*, by Stockholder, dam by Dion, 4 yrs.	dist.

Time, 6:56.

THURSDAY, Dec. 6—J. C. Purse $1000, conditions as before, Four mile heats.

Col. John Long's gr. m. *Merino Ewe*, by Jerry, dam by Pantaloon, 5 yrs.	3	1	1
Smith & Head's b. f. *Frances Tyrell*, by Bertrand, dam by Rockingham, 3 yrs.	1	3	2
Dr. W. A. Leland's b. h. *Bay Bill*, by Bertrand, dam by Cherokee, 5 yrs.	2	3	3

Time, 9:43—9:51—10:04.

FRIDAY, Dec. 7—J. C. Purse $200, conditions as before, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

Col John Long's ch. f. *Miss Meadows*, by Stockholder, dam by Timoleon, 3 y	2	1	1	1
J. C. Cabiness' ch. c *Oliver Twist*, pedigree above	1	2	2	2
Smith & Head's ch. c. *Capt. McHeath*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Imp. Boaster, 3 yrs.	bolt.			

Time, 2:11—2:10—2:14—2:16.

LIVINGSTON (Ala.) FALL RACES,

Commenced over the "Picton Course" at Livingston, Sumpter County, on the 13th Nov.

TUESDAY, Nov. 13, 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. —— subs. at $100 each, h. ft. Mile heats.

Col. John Long's b. f. by Stockholder	1	1
Mr. Bullock's entry	2	2

Time not reported.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14—Purse $400, free for all ages, 3 yr. olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—7 and upwards, 124lbs., mares and geldings being allowed 3lbs. Two mile heats.

Col. John Long's b. f. *Talladega*, by Wild Bill, dam by Lafayette, 4 yrs.	1	1
J. C. Cabiness' ch. h. *Oliver Twist*, by Sir Charles, out of the dam of Prince George, 5 yrs.	2	2
Capt. Newsom's b. f. by Imp Leviathan, dam by Andrew Jackson, 3 yrs.	dist.	
John Crow's ch. f. by Andrew Jackson, dam omitted	dist.	

Time, 4:04—4:10.

THURSDAY, Nov. 15—J. C. Purse $600, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

Dr. W. A. Leland's b. c. *Bay Bill*, by Bertrand, dam by Cherokee, 4 yrs.	1
Col. John Long's gr. m. by Jerry, dam by Conqueror, 5 yrs.	dist.

Time not given.

FRIDAY, Nov. 16—Purse $800, conditions as before, Four mile heats.

Dr. W. A. Leland's ch. c. *Red Tom*, by Bertrand, out of the Duchess of Marlborough by Sir Archie, 4 yrs.	1
Col. John Long's gr. m. *Merino Ewe*, by Jerry, dam by Pantaloon, 5 yrs.	dist.

Time, 8:40.

SPRINGFIELD (Ala.) FALL RACES.

The Annual Fall meeting of the Club commenced over the Springfield Course, in Green County, on

MONDAY, Oct. 15, 1838—Sweepstakes for 2 yr. olds, feather weights. — subs. at $100 each. Mile heats.

Dr. Robt. W. Withers' ch. f. by Pulaski, dam omitted	1	1

Three other nominations were beaten, but are not placed.

No time given.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16—Purse $275, free for all ages, 3 yr. olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—7 and upwards, 126lbs?; with the usual allowance to mares and geldings. Three mile heats.

Col. John Long's gr. m. *Merino Ewe*, by Jerry, dam by Pantaloon, 5 yrs.	3	1	1
Dr. W. A. Leland's ch. c. *Red Tom*, by Bertrand, out of the Duchess of Marlborough by Sir Archie, 4 yrs.	2	2	2
John Crow's b. f. *Lady Margaret*, by Stockholder, dam by Dion, 4 yrs.	1	r. off.	

Time, 6:27—6:15—6:30.

Lady Margaret, in consequence of her jockey's foul riding, was ruled out.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17—Purse $275, conditions as before, Two mile heats.

Head & Smith's b. f. *Frances Tyrell*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Rockingham, 3 yrs.	1	1
Col. John Long's ch. f. *Miss Meadows*, by Stockholder, dam by Timoleon, 3 yrs.	2	2
Dr. W. A. Leland's ch. h. *Nullification*, by Caledonian, dam by Directer, 6 yrs.	3	dr

Time not reported.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18—Purse $200, conditions as before, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

Head & Smith's b. f. *Harpalyce*, by Collier, dam by Sea Serpent, 4 yrs.	1	1	1
John Crew's b. f. *Lady Margaret*, pedigree above, 4 yrs.	2	2	2

Time not reported.

Odd Coincidence.—It is stated that in the neighborhood of Grosvenor Spuare, London, there reside four Surgeous, all enjoying excellent practice, whose names are Blood, Slaughter, Death, and Churchyard.

ADVANTAGE OF KNOWING HOW TO SWIM.

It has frequently occurred to us that steps should be taken for the encouragement of public Swimming Schools, and we have been pleased to remark that within a few years, several eminent seminaries have, added to their different athletic exercises, taught the practice of swimming. It is remarkable, that an art so readily acquired, so beneficial to health, and one which frequently is so all important, should be so generally neglected; not above ten men in twenty, probably, can swim at all, though the art can be acquired in an hour, provided a proper determination accompanies the desire to learn. A spirited boy swims like a duck at ten years old, and yet he cannot explain how or when he struck out fearlessly beyond his depth. Indeed, it is our opinion that a man or boy *can swim* the moment he has confidence enough in himself to *try*. We certainly can learn a boy in half an hour, for we have done so over and over again. As Mr. Weller said when he caught Sam behind the door in amorous dalliance with the housemaid, it is "rayther alarmin'" to them at first, but give a boy a slight support, and *make him believe* that he is really swimming, and without assistance, and in a few minutes he gains sufficient confidence to strike out boldly with hands and feet. From this moment he *can swim*, and in three days will most likely offer to make a match with you. Subsequently, practice will make perfect.

It is unnecessary to go into detail of the advantages of acquiring this necessary, healthful, and really elegant art. How often do we read of men falling overboard, who being expert swimmers, maintain themselves above water for almost incredible lengths of time, until assistance reaches them;—of steamboats on fire or blown up, boats upset, and a thousand casualties of the kind, where such and such persons, "being good swimmers, escaped," almost miraculously! A dexterous swimmer, provided he has presence of mind, can readily maintain himself for four or five hours in smooth water. Lord Byron and Mr. Ekenhead were four hours in the water when they swam the "broad Hellespont," from Sestos to Abydos; about two years since a favorite actor, then a member of the stock company at the Park theatre, swam from Castle Garden to the embankment of the Fort on Governor's Island; the distance is not less than a mile and three quarters, as the crow flies, but what with the tide and the variations from a direct line, our friend could not have swam less than three miles. And yet so far from being exhausted was he, that he would have made the effort to return, had not his friends, who accompanied him in a boat, restrained him by main force, for fear of the consequences of over exertion.

A little proficiency in this delightful art—for delightful it really is to every one acquainted with it—is worth all the "Life Preservers" ever manufactured. There is no stopping to "blow up" some *monstrum horrendum* of the India rubber species, and the key of the trunk in which you keep it is never sure to be missing at the precise moment you chance to want it. It is the only genuine Life Preserver after all, and when a man determines to "die game," he can hardly be drowned in fresh water; it is always with you, and as "handy" to "tote" as the hair on your head. An incident occurred the other day to a friend of ours—a distinguished member of the Bar of this city, as eminent for his proficiency in every manly exercise as for his sterling talents and great legal abilities, which affords the most unanswerable testimony of the manifold importance of knowing how to swim. Several versions of the matter having appeared in the columns of our daily contemporaries, we have taken pains to inform ourselves of the facts, which are now subjoined.

Being engaged to appear before the Court of Chancery on the 28th day of January last, at Albany, Mr. J. Prescott Hall left this city for that place on the preceding Saturday, during the violence of the storm. For the purposes of expedition, he travelled alone in an extra stage, with four horses, until he reached Peekskill, about fifty miles on his journey. At this place he found Mr. William Silliman, a gentleman of the bar, waiting for an opportunity of proceeding to Albany, and who, by invitation, took a seat in Mr. Hall's coach. An elderly gentleman, of the name of Van Wyck, of Fishkill, also became a passenger, by his own solicitation; and the party, with four fresh horses, left Peekskill at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of pursuing their journey. When they reached the causeway which leads to Peekskill Creek, they found the road covered with the waters of the Hudson River, which had been driven over it by the strong southerly wind. The driver, being doubtful of a safe passage, paused after he had entered the water, and Mr. Hall ascended to the top of the stage for the purpose of urging him onward. By his solicitation the driver proceeded, but had not advanced far before Mr. Silliman joined his companion on the outside; and then the water deepened so rapidly, that the horses began to swim, and attempted to diverge from the road to the right, but were kept in line by means of the whip and voice. Presently, as the water deepened more rapidly, they diverged again towards the left, and the driver, losing all presence of mind, abandoned his reins, and sprung to the top of the coach. At this moment all were afloat, both horses and stage, and, borne away by the force of the current, the horses turned their heads down stream, directly towards the North river. In this condition of things, as the carriage began to settle itself in the water, Mr. Hall bethought him of his companion, General Van Wyck, who, with some exertion, was drawn through a window to the top of the stage.

After floating down about an hundred yards from the shore, the coach, having sunk nearly to its top, struck a sand bar, and there rested; while the poor horses, unable to drag it forward, commenced a struggle for their lives. The off leader was drowned within a few minutes, while the others held out bravely, by swimming and springing from the bottom with their heads erect. In this condition the party remained about half an hour, shouting for assistance, and devising the means of escape. As it was not yet the time of high water, they were fearful of the coming flood, while the struggles of the horses tended constantly to dislodge the coach from its unsteady position, and overwhelm it in the deep water.

After a good deal of anxious consultation, Mr. Hall, against the advice of his companions, (except the poor driver, who being unable to swim, was almost beside himself with alarm,) resolved to make for the shore and procure assistance for the perplexed travellers and their suffering horses. Divesting himself of his boots and coat, he entered the stream, and swam in a direction which gave him the assistance of the current, which he could not easily stem.

After a good deal of suffering from cold, and the rapidity with which he exerted himself, Mr. Hall reached the shore (about one hundred yards from the coach) much exhausted, but able to assure his companions that he was in safety, and able to make another effort for their relief. With "painful steps and slow," he crossed the field where he had landed, and proceeded in the direction of the nearest house. After walking about a quarter of a mile, and suffering severely from his stiffened clothes, and the roughness of the path, without protection for his feet, he encountered a warm-hearted son of Erin, who, after leading him to his hut, and consigning him to the kind cares of his young wife, hastened, by Mr. Hall's request, to procure assistance for the sufferers in the river. His nearest neighbor, Mr. Sherwood, when informed of the disaster, with great good sense proceeded at once to Peekskill, village, (distant about two miles from the creek), procured a boat, placed it upon a wagon, carried it to the proper place, and relieved the three persons remaining on the stage from their uncomfortable situation.

Mr. Silliman and his companions remained upon the wreck more than an hour and a half, and three of the horses perished before any assistance could be procured. The fourth being in comparatively shallow water, which enabled him to breathe, escaped death, and was finally brought to the shore.

As for Mr. Hall, he received from the warm-hearted cottagers every kindness his situation required, and Mrs. Bridget Mahon, with the aid of her neighbors, soon restored him to life and animation. Her first process was to strip him of his wet clothes, and place him in her own bed; and then by means of camphorated spirits, and hot irons placed to his feet, she restored circulation to his benumbed limbs. To encourage James to greater alacrity in his exertions to procure relief, Mr. H. remarked that he had saved his money by placing it in his cap, and that he would reward him for his services. He was checked, however, at once, by these hospitable creatures, who both replied—"Don't talk about money—we would do it for the poorest creature in the world, and surely we'll do it for your honor." Kindness and generosity belong to no class exclusively, and when they are found in the bosoms of the poor and lowly, they shine brighter than jewels of rarest price, upon the brows of wealth and ambition. They adorn human nature; they add dignity to our condition, and sooner or later will meet their reward.

THE BLOOD BORSE.

The following article is quoted from the first number of "The Southern Cultivator," a new semi-monthly journal, recently established at Columbia, Tenn., by David Clayton, Esq. The number before us contains a great variety of matter, interesting to the agriculturist and breeder, handsomely printed in the quarto form. We hail the appearance of this new and able coadjutor with great pleasure, and commend it to the liberal support of the farmers of Tennessee. The article annexed, from a correspondent, is a rather flattering specimen of the original papers in the "Cultivator:"—

The world is indebted to England, more than to any other nation, for the present highly improved condition—we might almost say *perfect formation*—of the *Blood Horse*. For the race course, the field, and the road, the modern English blood horse has no equal on the face of the earth; and it has been by means of the chase and the turf that the condition of that noble animal has been gradually ameliorated, until at this period an improved specimen bears but little more resemblance to his Arabian prototype than a locomotive to a Pennsylvania road waggon. The Englishman, differing widely from his continental neighbors in his habits, his pursuits, and his amusements, resides principally in the country, and like his descendants in America, is devoted to rural occupations and rural pleasures. Among these, none has contributed so essentially to his health and happiness as the horse; and hence may be found the secret of the vast improvement of the breed, which has been steadily progressing for more than 300 years. All branches of agriculture, all kinds of domestic animals have improved in an equal, and in some instances a greater ratio; and the whole civilized world have the example of England before them. We have the benefit of all their costly experiments in the various pursuits of life—in agriculture, manufactures, and commerce; and although we cannot transfer the "fast anchored Isle," with all its inhabitants, its wealth, and its noble institutions, to the Western Hemisphere, yet, happily for us, we have facilities for transporting to our fertile fields, unimpaired in health and vigor, the best of their improved stock of all kinds.

It is encouraging to the future prospects of our farmers, that wealthy and enterprising men, in various parts of the country, have turned their attention to this subject, and have imported considerable numbers of such stock as were peculiarly adapted to the particular sections where they reside. Ohio and Kentucky are improving generally their swine, sheep, and horned cattle, whilst Tennessee, though not regardless of these valuable animals, has manifested a marked partiality for the blood horse, and has imported a number, which, if compared with all the imported stock of every description in the two former States, will greatly exceed them in cost. The capital thus invested in this State has created a deep interest in the blood horse among all classes of our citizens; and if the people improve properly the advantages which the numerous importations afford them, it will in all future time be a source of profit to the State, not exceeded by that of any other branch of agricultural industry. Middle and East Tennessee have fairly passed from planting cotton and tobacco as staple productions, to the varied agriculture adapted to the soil and climate. The people have embarked a greater amount in the blood horse, with the view of improving the stock of horses, than in all the other kinds of stock. The locality—too insulated for an extended commerce—is favorable for breeding horses to almost an unlimited extent; and it may be remarked of this, as of all pursuits, the greater the number engaged in it, the more familiar they become with the treatment, and the more certainly will success attend it. Upon the very verge of the planting country of the South, where the princely liberality of the landed proprietors is equal to their great wealth, derived from the valuable products of the soil, Tennessee has the power of supplying in a great measure most of the provisions, horses, &c., not produced by themselves; and we would appear to be blind to our own future interests if we suffered the breeders from more distant States to supersede us in this important trade. It is quite apparent that no other State has superior advantages for breeding fine horses than Tennessee, and certainly there is no other so convenient to a good market for all the *good* ones we can breed; but they must be *good* ones—indeed, they must be the *best* of the kind, whether for the turf, the chase, or the carriage, in order to command the best price, and this superior animal we feel quite confident is in the power of Tennessee to produce to any reasonable extent.

The improvements which have been made in England upon the native Arabian, as before intimated, have been manfully effected by means of the turf and the chase—those exhilarating sports which take place of all others with a majority of the nation. From an early period, these sports have been patronized by the Crown, as well as by the nobility and gentry, and by that means have become universally popular. It is the principal object of the Crown (or the Government) to perfect a race of *stout and lasting* horses, such as will carry a heavy man across the country in the chase, at nearly full speed, for an hour or two, without a check, taking all the fences, ditches, &c., in the route. Such are the magnificent hunters which are everywhere seen in great numbers throughout Great Britain. They are nearly thorough-bred—many of them quite so—and taken collectively, are the most valuable of the species. With a view to the perfection of this class, King's plates are given, to be contended for by horses which are masters of high weights and capable of going a distance. The style of racing in America is admirably adapted to the development of these valuable qualities of the horse, and the experience of centuries has fully demonstrated the vast superiority of the thoroughbred for power and endurance.

In view of the splendid results which have been effected elsewhere, it must be a source of much congratulation to the amateurs and friends of the blood horse, that the liberal and enlightened citizens of New Orleans are affording such substantial encouragement to the breeders of the turf. The Crown of Great Britain at first gave, we believe, but four prizes, or plates, of 100 guineas each, annually; soon after they were increased to twelve, and from time to time have continued to increase, until now they amount to about $20,000 annually, for all parts of the kingdom. Cups and plates are also given by the nobility, by the inhabitants of towns near race courses, and by different associations, amounting, perhaps, to $30,000 more, making as per our estimate, some $50,000 of *public money* given in all England for encouraging the sports of the turf. How inconsiderable does this appear compared with the numerous rich purses, and other prizes, contributed by the citizens of New Orleans alone! That is the great emporium of commerce—the depot of the rich products of the Mississippi and its numerous tributaries, and the inhabitants by their enlightened liberality, encourage all the great interests of the country which trades to that city, by affording the best market for every commodity which an agricultural community can produce—as well for domestic use and consumption as for export. Though the blood horse is not properly an article of merchandise, yet it cannot escape observation, by offering a good market and high prices, productive industry is stimulated, and by public exhibitions on the race course, crowds of people are attracted to the city from every quarter, and especially of those classes whose expenses are of the most liberal kind. Five years ago, if we are correctly informed, there was but a single course in the vicinity of New Orleans, and that but indifferently attended by respectable people. Within that time, a new era in the affairs of the Southern turf has commenced, and a new spirit animated all classes of her citizens. No less than three courses have been established in the immediate vicinity, at a very great expense, affording about forty days' racing annually, at which prizes to the amount of more than $50,000 are contributed by the citizens and proprietors. These manly and exhilarating sports are encouraged by the mass of the population—are numerously and fashionably attended, and to the unspeakable credit of the proprietors, are conducted in such an orderly and correct manner, as not to afford cause of reproach to the most respectable audience. Such liberal premiums, contributed by an intelligent and enlightened public for the encouragement of any branch of industry, the whole world does not afford a solitary example of. A good horse, in a single year, may earn more than $10,000 in public prizes, and his value is increased in the ratio of his powers. If such brilliant prospects of a rich return for their labor will not arouse the attention of breeders, nothing will; and we feel confident in predicting, that in five years more, the New Orleans race courses will be *thronged* with horses from all quarters, contending for the public money which the generosity of her citizens award to the fortunate owner of the best. That will emphatically become the metropolis of the American turf, and there the enterprising adventurers will be attracted both for sport and for a market; and as a natural consequence, racing will increase in proportion to the increase of horses. The value of blood stock will be enhanced in proportion as the chances of winning are multiplied. All the variety of races and exhibitions common to a more advanced state of the turf, will, in process of time, be introduced at New Orleans, and the impetus which the late vigorous measures have given to those sports, will continue with accelerated force for years to come, and elevate those sports to as high a degree of perfection as they are susceptible of attaining in any part of the world.

The turf may be considered at this day in a more flourishing condition at home and abroad, than at any other period: and supported as it is by the public countenance and munificence, it will be the fault of breeders themselves if it be suffered to decline. If such premiums do not bring out sufficient competition to afford the expected gratification to the public, it may reasonably be inferred, that good horses do not exist in sufficient numbers; and without them we all know the turf must decline, and with that decline the prizes will be discontinued, and as a necessary consequence, the value of stock will be diminished, and the most powerful incentive to further improvement will cease. That there is great want of horses is evident from the late races, where one mare carried off *three* capital prizes in two weeks—the last almost without competition; and in another instance, an old mare, without any pretensions to racing celebrity, won the citizens' plate of $1000, in one *very* slow heat, the contending horse, once the crack of Tennessee, having withdrawn after the first heat. When the public make liberal contributions for the support of race courses, and a numerous audience honor the exhibition with their attendance, it is no more than reasonable that they should receive an equivalent for their time and money in the gratification of the performance. It was known a year beforehand, that such a prize would be offered at the late meeting, together with numerous others of still greater value. There was abundant time for the owners of horses to send them forward, if they had such as were fit to show for such prizes, and before such an audience. Their failure to appear is evidence of the poverty of the country; for all must admit that the inducement was sufficiently attractive. Both breeders and turfmen should turn these things in mind, and consider attentively the consequences to themselves and the country of a downward tendency of the turf.

Tennessee, more than any other State in the Union, stands in the position of responsibility for maintaining the pride of the turf at the American metropolis, and it is to be hoped that the liberal patrons of the sports will not be disappointed in their reasonable expectations from the spirit and enterprise of her citizens. There is ample scope for race horses throughout the Southern country—Mississippi, Arkansas, South Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, abound with Jockey Club associations, which give very liberal purses; and in many parts, the race courses are almost as numerously and fashionably attended as in New Orleans. Nearly the whole of this extensive country being engaged in planting, and having great wealth at disposal, would prefer the purchase of horses, as well for the turf as for every day use, to breeding them; and, as the inhabitants have manifested a marked predilection for the sports of the turf, no apprehension need be entertained of the want of a ready market and good prices. But something more is necessary than merely breeding—the young 'uns must be *trained and educated*, and their qualities partially ascertained. When taken to the South, either for a market or for running, they must be fit to show in public, for they may almost as well not be bred as not be trained for the course.

The want of competent trainers and riders has been one of the most serious drawbacks to the advancement of the turf in America, and nothing but experience and the most assiduous application will make accomplished artists in these difficult professions. No man, however sensible and learned, can become a good trainer without practice; nor can the most experienced and the most perfect trainer give rules and written directions for putting a horse in condition to run. All persons who have a good practical knowledge of stable management, are sensible of these things, and therefore all will admit the propriety of raising up a corps of professional trainers as indispensible co-operations in the improvement of the blood horse. This can only be done by establishing more frequent meetings, and encouraging the races by liberal public contributions. The present places of sport are too far apart, and the meetings are too few in number. Owners of race horses are scattered, instead of concentrated, and they have not sufficiently frequent opportunities of coming together and measuring the strength of each other's horses; all of which tends to weaken and distract this important interest. During the late autumn, nearly every Jockey Club purse in the Nashville Circuit, was taken by strangers, and in most instances without a contest. At one meeting, we believe the only stable in attendance, walked over each day. Strangers at a distance might infer that Tennesse was destitute of blood horses—had given up training and was about abandoning the race course. Such, however, is far, very far, from the fact, for we may safely affirm that racing was never in higher estimation throughout the State, than at this moment. But the owners of the best horses had gone to the South in search of more liberal purses and for a better market, leaving the field open to strangers, who took what was provided by the public on their own terms, without affording a modicum of sport for the money. This state of things cannot remain stationary; the turf must advance or recede, and when we contemplate the boundless field before us, we cannot hesitate on the course which Tennessee will take. Wealthy and enterprising individuals, having the good and prosperity of the State at heart, will form an association—combine their various interests, and whether breeders and owners of blood stock or not, will unite to give fresh impetus to the cause. If the public should decline any participation in this adventure further than the enjoyment of the sport, and if the burthen of supporting the turf must fall upon the breeders and owners of the horses, we would recommend them to unite and build up on their own account and for their own special benefit, a place, which in comparison with others in the country, might bear some resemblance to Newmarket, in England, where nearly all the south country horses are broke, trained, tried, and thence sent to different parts of the Kingdom to run. Turfmen would find their advantage in such a place, if little or no public money was given by the inhabitants, as it would afford facilities for getting their horses into condition, and also of trying them with other stables before sending them from home. Breeders would also be greatly benefitted by it, as then the young 'uns could be trained, tried, and if worth taking abroad they would have a chance of distinguishing themselves.

These views are so obvious, that they seem only necessary to be brought to the mind of the public to receive the general assent. With these desultory suggestions, and with my best wishes for the success of your Journal, I will conclude my rambling remarks on the

Blood Horse.

The splendid steamer *Charleston*, Capt. James Pennoyer, will sail for Galveston, Texas, in all next week, via Charleston, Key West, and New Orleans. The "Charleston" is intended to ply as a packet between Galveston and New Orleans, and commanded as she is by one of the most gentlemanly and skilful of our commanders, we make no doubt of her realizing the most sanguine anticipations of her friends.

"Sam, how do you like that knife I traded away to you last week?" "So, so. It is not very sharp, yet you shaved me with it."

TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT AND FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM on Jamaica Bay, Long Island, 2¼ miles south of the town of Jamaica, and 10¼ miles distant from the City of New York, containing 170 acres, of which 100 acres are in the very highest state of cultivation, 50 or 60 acres of fresh and salt meadow, and 20 acres of wood, principally hickory.

There are on the premises a Mansion House, with a Green-house and two Kitchens attached; together with hovels, hay house, barn, and cattle sheds; wood house, ice house, and root house; a corn crib, set on pillars, with extensive granaries; a large stone milk cellar, pig styes, iron and copper boilers, &c. &c. &c. There is 220 feet of stabling, containing 20 loose boxes for race horses, with extensive mows for hay and straw. There is a smith's shop, and a house adjoining the stables for the boys, a saddle room, and a feed room fitted with bins capable of containing 300 bushels; 12 of the boxes (15 feet by 10) are paved, with a portico in front, to protect the horses while washing legs, &c., with wire doors for the summer. The racks are of iron, and the feed boxes and sides of stalls, within reach of the horses, lined with tin.

The Training Track is in the immediate vicinity of the stables, a mile, or very nearly so, in circumference, completely fenced, and so protected as not to interfere, or be interfered with, by the farmer.

There are paddocks for horses out of training, four of which are enclosed with close board fences, with circular ends and a stable in each; making in all 28 separate boxes and stables, for racing stock

There is a house for the trainer and another for the overseer; a four horse power, with threshing and grinding mills, cutting box, &c. &c. &c.

In short, there is nothing wanting, that I am aware of, to render it complete, for either a farming, training, or breeding establishment.

The Farm is so situated that it may be advantageously divided, and sold in two or three parcels: 30 or 40 acres with the trainer's house, 25 or 30 with the mansion house and stables, with the privilege of using the training track, and 60 or 80 acres with the farm and farm house.

The horses remaining on the farm, consisting of *Fordham* and three or four young things, are also for sale. Fordham is 4 yrs. old, and is engaged in a sweepstakes of four subs. at $2000 each, P.P, Four mile heats, to come off the second Spring meeting of 1839. He will be sold with or without his engagement.

Janette, Fanti, Dosoris, Zela, Terrific, and *Equinox*, are on their way to New Orleans to be sold, or trained for the large purses offered in the South and West. The following are their pedigrees:—

Dosoris, ch. h., 5 yrs., by Henry, out of Miss Walton, Goliah's dam.
Fordham, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Eclipse, out of Janette, own sister to Sir Charles.
Zela, ro. f., 3 yrs., by Eclipse, out of the dam of Goliah, Dosoris, etc.
Terrific, b. c., 2 yrs., by Gohanna, out of Black Maria, own sister to Shark.
Equinox, ch. c., 2 yrs., by Gohanna, out of Janette, own sister to Sir Charles.

Janette, ch. m., 16 yrs., own sister to Sir Charles (by Sir Archy, dam by Imp. Citizen) and dam of Fordham; stinted to Monmouth Eclipse.
Fanti, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Henry, out of Janette (Fordham's dam); stinted to Imp. Trustee.

This lot will be accompanied by a draft from the stud of Mr. Robt. L. Stevens, consisting of the following:—

Tom Moore, ch. h., 7 yrs., by Eclipse, out of Lalla Rookh by Gabriel Oscar.
Henry Moore, ch. h., 5 yrs., by Henry, out of Tom Moore's dam.
Chesnut colt, 4 yrs., Own brother to Henry Moore.
Chesnut colt, 2 yrs., Own brother to Henry Moore.
Antoinette, b. f., 3 yrs., by Nullifier, out of Polly Hopkins by Virginian.
Seminole, ch c., 3 yrs., by Eclipse, out of Celeste by Henry.

They will leave this city on Monday next, under the charge of Mr. Isaac Van Leer, who is authorised to train and run, or to dispose of them. In their route to New Orleans they will pass through Baltimore, Norfolk, Va., Tarboro', and Fayetteville, N. C., Camden and Columbia, S. C., Augusta, Macon, Milledgeville, and Columbus, Ga., Montgomery and Mobile, Ala.

New York, Jan. 12, 1839.—[J12-tf.] JOHN C. STEVENS, 14 Barclay-St.

THE Subscriber has put in charge of Van Leer, to be run and sold, his b. f. *Betsey Robinson*, by Imp. Luzborough, out of the fine old mare of that name. A mulatto boy, 15 years old, a good rider, accompanies the filly. Mr. Van Leer is authorized to dispose of either.

THOMAS E. GITTINGS.

Bella Vista, Md., Jan. 24, 1839.—[F2]

VETERINARY SURGERY AND HORSE-SHOEING.

PRICE REDUCED.—The Subscriber with pleasure announces to his former patrons and others, that he is now enabled to Shoe Horses for twelve shillings a sett (his former price having been fourteen), and that any person sending horses to his forge, may depend upon having them shod in the *very best manner*, by himself and brothers, who have received the premiums at the last four Fairs of the American and Mechanics' Institutes, as may be seen by calling at his establishment, where likewise his general work may be examined and explanations given.

Lame horses, from bad shoeing or other causes, made to go sound in a very short time; in most cases from superior shoeing alone.

The subscriber also attends to the diseases of horses as usual, at his Infirmary and the vicinity, which he treats on the most approved scientific principles of the London and Edinburgh Schools; he is a regular Graduate of the latter Institution, of which he received the Diploma as Veterinary Surgeon on the 14th April, 1833.

New York, Jan. 11, 1839. JAMES DRYSDALE, Veterinary Surgeon.

N.B. The most respectable references given. Apply at No. 18 Fifth Street, near the Bowery. [J19-6t]

TALLAHASSEE (Florida) JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

One of our special correspondents, Mr. JOHN LEEFE, furnishes the annexed report of the annual Club meeting at Tallahassee, on the "Marion Course." The races commenced on the 9th ultimo, under the most propitious circumstances. The weather throughout the week was delightfully fine, and the attendance numerous and fashionable, with a grand display of equipages. The track is pleasantly situated about a mile from the city—of an oblong shape—the soil is of a deep sandy nature, and exceedingly ill calculated for making good time. The following gentlemen comprise the *Officers of the Club*:—

J. H. WILLIS, Esq., President; J. H. LORIMER and T. R. BELTON, Esqrs., Vice Presidents; Capt. THOS. BROWN, Secretary. Timers: Col. W. Depeyster and Dr. Randolph. Judges in the Stand: Col. R. W. Alston and John S. Shepherd, Esq. Distance Judges: James Branch and S. S. Sibley, Esqrs.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1839—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds owned wholly or in part by Citizens of Florida, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Seven subs. at $200 each, h. ft. Two mile heats.

John Wilder's b. f. *Alice*, by Conqueror, dam by Wild Medley........ 1 1
Richard Hayward's b. f. *Magnolia*, by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Shawnee........ 2 2
Col. J. J Pittman's b. c. *Yuca*, by Stockholder, out of Polly Phillips by Sir Archie 3 3
J. H. Willis' s. f. *Fitzgerald*, by Jackson, dam by Timoleon........ 4 dist.
The nominations of T. Brown, E. Mays, and Crawford Sprowl........ pd ft.
Time, 4:06—4:07.

Yuca was the favorite against the field. Alice led off and made all the running at a capital pace in both heats, winning easily.

THURSDAY, Jan. 10—Jockey Club Purse $400, free for all ages, 3 yr. olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—7 and upwards, 124lbs.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs. Two mile heats.

Col. J. J Pittman's b. h. *American Citizen*,* by Marion, dam by Harwood, 6 yrs. 2 1 1
D. Morrison's b. g. *Jim Kearney*, by Medley, out of Kate Kearney, 4 yrs........ 1 2 2
John Wilder's ch. h. *Jumper*, by Timoleon, out of Diana Vernon by Herod, 6 yrs 3 dr
Time, 4:01—3:59—4:16. * Carried 3lbs. over weight.

Jim Kearney was the favorite at 2 to 1 vs. the field. American Citizen and Jumper made all the play for the first mile and a half, with Jim trailing several lengths behind. Jumper now appeared to have had enough of it, and changed places with Jim Kearney, who made a brush at the Citizen, collared him before entering the last quarter, and, after a very exciting contest, won the heat by about a neck.

Second heat.—Jim now rose to 3 to 1. Citizen went away with the lead at a good pace, with Jim close upon his haunches. In going round the first bend of the 2d mile Jim took the lead, and kept it till within 50 yards of home, when he swerved off a little, and Citizen made a successful dash for the lead, winning by half a neck.

Third heat.—Even betting. Am. Citizen took the lead at a moderate rate, Jim lying close up. On entering the 2d mile Jim made play, lapped the Citizen, and ran neck and neck with him for some distance, Citizen finally winning by half a neck only.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds raised in Florida, weights as before. Three subs. at $100 each, h. ft. Mile heats.

R. Hayward's gr. g. *Lucien*, by Napoleon, dam unknown........ 1 1
Thos. Brown's b. g. *Tryal*, by Mons. Tonson, dam by Sir Archie........ 2 2
Time, 2:05—2:06.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11—Jockey Club Purse $1000, conditions as for Thursday's Purse, Four mile heats.

D. Morrison's b. g. *Major Jones*, by Andrew, out of the dam of Vertumnus, 4 yrs.. 1 1
Col. J. J. Pittman's ch. c. *Charles Archie*, by Sir Charles, dam by Eclipse, 4 yrs.... 3 2
Head & Smith's ch. f. *Frances Tyrell*, by Imp. Bertrand, out of the dam of Susan Yandell by Rockingham, 3 yrs........ 2 3
Time, 8:19—8:14.

Major Jones was the favorite. They got off pretty well, Frances making all the running for the first two miles, with the Major waiting on her, and Charles lying up several lengths in the rear. The gelding now took the lead, and kept it throughout, winning in a canter by three or four lengths.

Second heat.—Charles and Frances went at it from the score, and kept together for some distance, when the colt shook her off. On entering the last mile the Major made play, challenged and passed the other two, and won the heat by about a length.

SATURDAY, Jan. 12—Proprietor's Purse $300, conditions as before, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

John Wilder's ch. h. *Jumper*, pedigree above, 6 yrs........ 1 1 1
D. Morrison's b. h. *Southerner*, by Bullock's Mucklejohn, out of the dam of Am. Citizen, 5 yrs........ 2 2 2
John R. Head's ch. c. *Capt. McHeath*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Imp. Boaster, 3 yrs........ 3 3 dis
Time, 1:53—1:55—1:58

A very handsome and closely contested race between Southerner and Jumper. The 1st heat was won by a length only, the 2d by two lengths, and the 3d by about three lengths, hard in hand.

ALEXANDRIA (La.) SPRING RACES.

The following report of these races is furnished by Mr. THOMAS E. LEEFE, one of our special Southern Correspondents, and an officer of nearly all the prominent Clubs at the South and West. He writes that notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the meeting went off with great spirit and eclat. The following gentlemen comprise the

Officers of the Club:—Gen. J. THOMAS, President; Col. THOS. HOOPER, Vice Pres't; H. M. HYAMS, Esq., Secretary; Arch. Williams and Thos. E. Leefe, Esqrs., Timers; A. H. Carnell and Wm. N. Wilson, Esqrs., Distance Judges.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16, 1839—Jockey Club Purse $500, ent. $100, free for all ages, 3 yr. olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—7 and upwards, 124lbs., with an allowance of 3lbs. to m.'s and g.'s. Two mile heats.

Josias Chambers' ch. c. *Oscar*, by Ulysses, dam by Bertrand, 4 yrs........ 1 1
J. Wilmoth's br. c. *Longitude*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Harriet by Sir Archy, 4 y. 2 2
Francis Henderson's br. h. *Saladin*, by Pacific, dam by Pacolet, 5 yrs........ dist.
Time, 4:07—4:10.

A very interesting race. Saladin got a very bad start, which operated much against him. Oscar had the lead in both heats, and won the race in gallant style.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17—Jockey Club Purse $800, ent. $80, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

Thos. Jefferson Wells' br. h. *George Elliott*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Lawrence, 5 yrs........ 1 1
Francis Henderson's ch. c. *Hannibal*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Pacolet, 4 yrs... 2 2
Time, 6:15—6:16.

This was a severely contested race—in the last heat they ran two miles neck and neck, and George only won after a killing brush, in which they did credit to their stock.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18—Jockey Club Purse $500, ent. $50, free only for Creole horses, weights as before, Mile heats.

Francis Henderson's b. f. *Jane Francis*, by Granby, dam by Tecumseh, 2 yrs.. 1 2 1
James G. Young's ch. c. *Esperance*, by Granby, dam by Kosciusko, 3 yrs........ 2 1 2
J. Bonner's ch. f. *Miss Granby*, by Granby, dam by Oscar, 3 yrs........ dist.
Time, 1:59—1:56—1:53.

SATURDAY, Jan. 19—Proprietor's Purse $500, ent. $50, conditions as on Wednesday, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

Josias Chambers' ch. c. *Oscar*, pedigree above, 4 yrs........ 1 1 1
Thos J. Wells' br. h. *Geo. Elliott*, " " 5 yrs........ 2 2 2
J. P. Williams' ch. c. *Mango*, by Lance, out of Weaver Girl, 3 yrs........ 4 dist.
Francis Henderson's b. h. *Coahoma*, by Mercury, dam unknown, 6 yrs........ 3 dr
Time, 1:56—1:59—1:52.

PINEVILLE (S. C.) ANNUAL RACES,

Commenced over the St. Stephen's Course on the 21st ult., and the following report has been furnished by an attentive friend, to whose kindness in this respect we are under many obligations.

MONDAY, Jan. 21, 1839—Silver Cup, free for all ages, 3 yr. olds carrying 90lbs.—4, 102—5, 112—6, 120—7 and upwards, 126lbs., allowing 3lbs. to mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

Mr. Sinkler's ch f. *Janette*, by Bertrand Jr., out of Carolina by Buzzard, 4 yrs... 2 1 1
Col. A. Flud's imp. b. f. *Lily*, by The Colonel, out of Fleur de Lis, 4 yrs........ 1 2 2
Time, 3:55—3:55—4:02.

Janette took the track and maintained it for a mile and a half, when Lily challenged, and passed, and came out ahead in hand.

It was expected after this heat that Lily would weaken, or be sure to win, she having proved herself a game nag. Lily was much out of fix, she having been turned out, since her race at Augusta, and commenced galloping only ten days before to run this race.

Second heat.—Janette got a fine start, leaving Lily about thirty yards behind, which she made up about half a mile from home, coming up and lapping Janette, she doing all she could from the start. Here Lily evidently weakened and gave up the heat, being beaten two lengths. Had there been an even start the result might have been different.

Third heat.—Lily got the track and maintained it for a mile, Janette pushing her all she could. Janette finally passed her, and came out a winner by two or three lengths.

The owner of Lily was confident of her being a superior nag to Janette, or he never would have started her in the situation she was in. There was a proposition made by the owner of Lily to the owner of Janette, to run the race over again any time after three months, for $1000 or $2000, but it was declined.

TUESDAY, Jan 22—Jockey Club Purse $300, conditions as before, Two mile heats.

Mr. Sinkler's ch. c. *Santa Anna*, by Bertrand Jr., dam by Kosciusko, 3 yrs...... 2 1 1
P. McRa's ch. f. *Ellen Percy*, by Godolphin, dam by Bedford, 3 yrs........ 1 2 2
Col. A. Flud's b. f. *Zorida*, by Virginius, dam by Comet, 3 yrs........ 3 dist.
Time, 3:54—3:51—4:04.

Ellen took the track and maintained it throughout the first heat, beating Santa Anna about a length or two, he pushing her from the start.

Second heat.—Ellen again took the track, and maintained it for about a mile and three quarters, when Santa Anna headed her (he having pressed her from the start), and came out several lengths a-head. Zorida was distanced by a length, the boy losing too much time in the first mile.

Third heat.—Santa Anna took the lead and maintained it throughout. Ellen put it on a brush in the last quarter, when she made her run, and came nearly up, but declined, the colt beating her some lengths.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23—Jockey Club Purse $200, conditions as before, Mile heats.

Mr. Sinkler's imp. b. f. *Miss Clinker*, by Humphrey Clinker, out of Mania by Maniac, yrs........ 1 1
Mr. Richardson's ch. m. *Aunt Pontypool*, by Bertrand Jr., out of Goldfinder, 5 yrs. 2 2
Time, 1:56—1:54.

Pontypool took the lead, and maintained it for half a mile, when the filly passed her and won by a length or two.

Second heat.—Miss Clinker got the start and maintained in throughout, Pontypool making a desperate brush down the straight side, and making a close race of it.

So Mr. SINKLER was winner of every day. Better luck than usual for him, and fine encouragement to go on, on a larger scale than heretofore, he having been a breeder, and a successful one, for some time, in a small way.

The sire of the winners of the first two days (Bertrand Jr.) has gone to "Old Kentuck," in charge of Mr. JENKINS, where he will no doubt be a popular stallion, as he well deserves to be, he having proved himself a good foal getter for the chance he had here.

Yours, &c. ——.

SWEEPSTAKES, EAGLE COURSE, TRENTON, N. J.

THE following Sweepstakes are now open to come off over the Eagle Course on the ensuing Spring meeting, which will commence on the Tuesday following the Philadelphia and Camden Races.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $300, h. ft. Mile heats. Three or more to make a race. To close 25th March.
W. B. Stockton names imp. ch. c. *Passaic*, by Reveller, out of Rachel.
Also, " imp. bl. c. *Cumberland*, by Camel, out of Matilda by Orville.

Same day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub $100, h. ft., Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to close as above.
W. B. Stockton names imp. b. c. *Atlantic*, by Actæon, out of Miss Craven.
Also, " imp. bl. c. *Cumberland*, by Camel, out of Matilda by Orville.
Also, " imp. ch. c. *Passaic*, by Reveller, out of Rachel.

Second day—A Sweepstakes for 4 yr. olds, sub. $200, h. ft., Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close as above.

Same day—Sweepstakes for all ages that never won a race previous to the time that this stake closes, sub. $200, h. ft., Mile heats. 3 or more to make a race; to name and close as above.

PURSES.

Second day a purse of $400, $100 of which goes to the 2d best if more than two start,—if but 1 or 2 the winner to receive $300, two mile heats.

Third day a purse of $700, $200 of which goes to the 2d best if more than two start,—if but 1 or 2 the winner to receive $500, three mile heats.

Same day a purse of $100, mile heats.

Fourth day a purse of $1500, $500 of which goes to the 2d best if more than two start,—if but 1 or 2 the winer to receive $1000, four mile heats. Same day a purse of $100, mile heats,

The second best to be determined by the Rules of the Philadelphia and Camden Course; when those rules determine that neither are second best, the horse that is 2d in the last heat to be second best.

As the New York and Philadelphia Rail Road, which will pass by the Eagle Course, will be completed before the ensuing Spring, the course will hereafter be opened in a manner far superior to what it has formerly been. The time of the meeting will not again be altered under any consideration.

O. BAILEY, *Sec'y*.
Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9, 1838.—[n10]

NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SPRING RACES of 1839, over the *Washington Course*, will commence the First Tuesday, 7th May, and continue four days.

First day—Will be run a splendid Produce Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring of 1836, sub. $1000 each, $200 ft. Mile heats. Closed with the following

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. Wm. H. Tayloe names produce of Miss Chance and Imp. Chateau Margaux.
2. Wm. L. White names produce of Sir Philip's dam and Goliah.
3. E. J. Hamilton names produce of Nenon and Imp. Tranby.
4. O. H. Oliver names produce of Young Flirtilla and Eclipse.
5. Thos. D. Watson names produce of Tuberose and Mons. Tonson.
6. Wm. D. Boone names produce of Agility and Imp. Chateau Margaux.
7. Wm. H. Minge names produce of Eliza Riley and ———.
8. Also, " " " Mazeppa's dam and ———.
9. Gilmore & Tyson name produce of Sally Walker and Imp. Tranby.
10. J. M. Botts names produce of Mischief and Tobacconist.
11. O. P. Hare names produce of Miss Waxy (by Sir Archie) and Mons. Tonson.
12. Wm. Wynn names produce of Flirtilla and Imp. Chateau Margaux.
13. Also, " " " Martha Ann and Imp. Tranby.
14. Chas. McClannahan names produce of Donna Maria's dam and Mons. Tonson.
15. John Heth names produce of Screamer and Imp. Tranby.
16. Also, " " " Nancy Dawson and Hotspur.
17. John C. Craig names produce of Reality and Shark.
18. Robt. B. Corbin names produce of Betsey Haxall and Eclipse.
19. W. J. Stratton names produce of Madame Lavalette and Eclipse, for J. W. D.
20. Philip Wallace names produce of Lubly Rose and Imp. Tranby.

Second day—Purse $500, ent. $20, Three mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $800, ent. $30, Four mile heats.
Fourth day—Ladies Purse $200, ent. $15, Two mile heats.
Same day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $300, ft. $100, —— heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close 1st April.

[d22-t4my] EDWARD J. WILSON, *Proprietor*.

NEW ORLEANS RACES, LOUISIANA COURSE.

THE Jockey Club Spring Meeting over the Louisiana Course will commence on the 3d Wednesday, 20th March.

First day—Creole Purse $500, Mile heats.
Same day—Proprietors' Purse $250, Mile heats.
Second day—Jockey Club Purse $1200, of which the 2d best will be entitled to $200 if more than two start—if but one or two, the winner to receive $1000; Two mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $1800, $300 to go to the 2d best if more than two start—if but one or two, the winner to receive $1500; Three mile heats.
Fourth day—For a Splendid Silver Urn, value $1500, and Jockey Club Purse of $500, and $500 extra to be given to the 2d best horse in the race, if more than two start; Four mile heats.
Fifth day—Proprietors' Purse $600, Mile heats best 3 in 5.
Same day—The Louisiana Plate, valued at $1000, Two mile heats.

HENRY A. TAYLOE,
J. C. BRANCH,
MANDEVILLE MARIGNY, } *Proprietors*.
[J19-t16mh]

TROTTING, KENDALL COURSE, MARYLAND.

THE following purses will be given for the improvement of Trotting Horses, to be run in the order in which they are set down.

On the day previous to the regular Spring races, a purse of $100, free only for horses belonging to Maryland, which never won a purse, Mile heats best 3 in 5, under the Saddle; the entrance money to go to the 2d in the last heat.

Same day—Purse $200, free only for horses belonging to Maryland that never won a purse over $100, entrance money to go to the 2d horse in the last heat; Mile heats in Harness.

On the day following the Races a purse of $700, $200 of which goes to the horse that is 2 in the last heat, Three mile heats under the Saddle, free for all.

Same day—Purse $300, $100 of which goes to the 2d in the last heat, free only for horses that never won a purse over $100, Two mile heats under the Saddle.

The above Trotting to be governed by the Rules of the Hunting Park Trotting Course. Entries for the first two purses will close on the Saturday previous to the races, at 5 o'clock P.M. Entries for the last two purses will close on the last day of the Races, at 12 o'clock M. Entrance 5 per cent. Stables, litter, and straw, gratis.

Baltimore, Nov. 30, 1838.—[d29] J. B. KENDALL, *Proprietor*.

Sweepstakes, Henry Course, Greensboro', Ala.

THE FOLLOWING SWEEPSTAKES are now open, to be run Springs 1839, 1841, 1842, and Fall 1842:—

1. Sweepstakes to be run Spring 1839, for colts and fillies then 3 years old; sub. $500, ft. $200. Mile heats. To name and close by 1st Feb. next:
Wm. H. Leland. | Albert Jackson.

2. Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1838, to run Spring 1841; sub. $300, h. ft. To name and close 1st Jan. next. Now five subs.

3. Produce Stake for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1839, to run Spring 1842; sub. $500 h. ft. Mile heats.—The same colts are to run the following Fall, sub. $500, h. ft. Two mile heats.

H. A. Tayloe names produce of Howa and Mingo.
John Nichols names produce of Columbia Taylor and Wild Bill.
A. Jackson names produce of Black Sophia and Stockholder.
Daniel Gray names produce of Black Polly and Stockholder.

TAYLOE, BRANCH & BEVERLEY, *Proprietors*.
Greensboro', Ala., July 18, 1838.—[A4]

EQUESTRIAN EXCHANGE,

VAUXHALL GARDEN, 408 BOWERY.—The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened the above splendid establishment (late Cooke's Circus) as Livery and Sale Stables.

The Sales will take place every Thursday, at 11 o'clock. Horses, &c., must be entered by six o'clock the evening previous to ensure a number on the catalogue.

The long experience and knowledge of the Proprietors, coupled with their determination to devote their personal attention to every department of the business will not fail, they trust, to secure a liberal patronage.

jd1-tt.] ROCKENBURG & BANCKER.

PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION

IN READING AND ELOCUTION.—A complete system for the permanent cure of *Stammering*, and *all other Impediments of Speech*. Also, all affections of the voice or vocal organs, and that disease of the throat termed Chronic Bronchetis, by WILLIAM D. KING, *Professor of Elocution*, No. 192 West Broadway, 3d door from Canal-st. Mr. King, after nearly twenty years experience in teaching, is enabled to impart instruction by a method entirely his own, from which the learner can understand the analysis and correct delivery of every variety of English composition; and also, to criticise his own utterance, and the utterance of others; it is impossible, therefore, to acquire tone, mannerism, or any other kind of affectation. Mr. King will be at home every day at half-past 12 o'clock. Communications from abroad (post paid) will receive immediate attention.

References—Rev. Dr. Wainwright, William Forrest, Esq., Principal of the Collegiate School, No. 115 Franklin-st., Mrs. W. Roberts, Female Seminary, Rev. Dr. Spring, Eleazer Parmly, Park Place, and B. F. Butler, Esq. [J26]

SPRING MEETING, ECLIPSE COURSE, NEW ORLEANS.

THE Jockey Club Spring Races over the Eclipse Course, New Orleans, will commence on the Second Wednesday, 13th March, 1839, and continue five days. Particulars in due time.

The following **Sweepstakes** are now open. Gentlemen wishing to enter in either will please address the Proprietor.

No. 1. For 3 yr. old colts, sub. $500, $250 ft., Two mile heats; to close 1st March. Now 4 subs.
No. 2. For 2 yr. old colts, sub. $1000, h. ft., Two mile heats; 4 or more to make a race; to close 1st Marsh. Now 2 subs.
No. 3. For 2 yr. olds, sub. $500, h. ft., Mile heats; to close 1st Narch. Now 2 subs.
No. 4 For 2 yr. olds owned in the State of Louisiana, sub. $500, h. ft., Two mile heats; 4 or more to make a race; to close 1st March.

New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1839.—[J26] Y. N. OLIVER, *Proprietor*.

SWEEPSTAKES—FAIRFIELD, Va.

A SWEEPSTAKES for 3 year olds, Spring meeting of 1839, out of mares that never won a race nor produced a winner. Mile heats. Sub. $150, ft. $100. To name and close 1st March, 1839. Now several subs. and promises well, as there is a large number of mares of that class. Intended entirely for *honest countrymen*, who are *kept out of play* generally, by the *high trump*.

A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, Spring 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. To name and close 1st March, 1839.

A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, Spring of 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. Four or more to make a race. To name and close as above. Now 3 subs.

A Produce Stake for foals to be dropped in 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. To name and close as above.

A Test Stake for 4 year olds, (native and imported stock, and crosses,) to be run 1st day of Spring meeting, 1839. Four mile heats. Sub. $500, ft. $200. Four or more to make a race. To close 1st March, 1839. [J30-tf.] JOHN S. CORBIN, *Proprietor*.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Second Meeting of the New Club, Spring 1839, will take place over the Norfolk Course on the 1st day of April next.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, sub. $300, ft. $100, Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close 1st March.
Second day—Ladies' Purse $500, with an inside stake of $300 each, $100 ft., for 4 year olds, Three mile heats; 4 or more to make a race; to name and close 1st March.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $800, ent. $30, Four mile heats.
Fourth day—Proprietor's Purse $[illegible]00, ent. $15, Two mile heats.
Same day—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, sub. $100, h. ft., Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close 1st March.

EDWARD J. WILSON, *Proprietor*.

N. B. There is a Produce Stake now open for colts and fillies dropped Spring of 1839, to be run over the Norfolk Course in the Spring of 1842, sub. $500, $200 ft.; to name and close 1st Feb. 1839. Now 3 subs. [d22-tlo]

MOBILE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE SPRING MEETING of 1839, over the *Bascombe Course*, will commence on the second Tuesday, 12th March, and continue five days.

First day—Sweepstakes for 4 year olds, sub. $500, ft. $300, Two mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close by 20th Feb. next. Now 3 subs.
Same day—A *Champagne Stake* for 3 year olds, sub. $150, ft. $50, Mile heats; the Club to use the Champagne. Now 5 subs.
Second day—Jockey Club Purse $500, Two mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $700, Three mile heats.
Fourth day—Jockey Club Purse $1000, Four mile heats.
Fifth day—Jockey Club Purse $300, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

Entrance 5 per cent on each purse, free for all horses complying with the Rules of the Club.

Entries to the Sweepstakes may be enclosed to either of the Secretaries, or to the Proprietor at Mobile, *post paid*.

Good stables and litter furnished gratis by the Proprietor.

F. K. WEST, *Secretary*.
J. A. STEWART, *Corresponding Sec'y*.
[d15-t20f.] D. STEPHENSON, *Proprietor*.

TERROR & St. LEGER.

THE Subscriber offers the above named Stallions for Sale or to Farm out the ensuing season.

TERROR is a dark brown, full 5 feet 6 inches high, and well proportioned; 8 yrs. old. He is full brother to Shark, Black and Bay Maria, and is the largest thorough-bred horse in Virginia, and has proved himself a sure and good foal getter.

St. LEGER is full brother to the noted race mare Ariel, O'Kelly, and Lance. He is a beautiful dapple grey, 8 yrs. old the approaching Spring, 5 feet 3 inches high, of great bone and substance, and has likewise proved himself a sure and good foal getter.

Both of the above horses are at my stable, in the county of Hanover, Va., 18 miles north of the city of Richmond.

Any communications to me must be directed to the city of Richmond.

Hanover, Jan. 20, 1839.—[J26-3t] WM. L. WHITE.

ENVOY.

THIS thorough-bred and magnificent imported horse will stand next season at the stable of LEWIS K. GRIGSBY, near Winchester, Clark County, Kentucky, and will be let to mares at Fifty dollars the season, and $1 to the groom. Enclosed and extensive pasture of the best kind has been provided, and all possible care and attention will be paid to mares left with the horse, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes, should any occur. The season money will be due and payable when the mares are taken away.

ENVOY'S *Pedigree*.—Envoy was got by Memnon, out of Zarina (bred by Lord Anson, and foaled in 1827,) by Morisco—her dam Ina (bred by Sir John Byng in 1821) by Smolensko—Morgiana by Coriander, out of Fairy by Highflyer—Fairy Queen by Young Cade—Routh's Black Eyes by Crab. [See Skinner's General Stud Book, page 657.] Memnon, the sire of ENVOY, was bred by Mr. Watt in 1822; he was got by Whisker, (brother to Whalebone, Wire, Woful, etc.) out of Manuella, the dam of The Abbott, Belzoni, Margellina, Nitocris, Belshazzar, (lately imported to this country), and other first raters. Manuella was got by Dick Andrews, her dam Mandane by Pot-8-o's, out of Young Camilla, sister to Colibri. [See General Eng and Am. Stud Book, page 687.] It will be seen that *Envoy's* pedigree combines the purest and most fashionable blood on the side of both sire and dam; his distinguished ancestry were celebrated as winners at long distances, carrying heavy weights; the stock of both his sire and dam are remarkable for their beauty, speed, and stoutness, winning at all distances, and training on.

Description of ENVOY'S *Sire, the renowned* MEMNON.—He was foaled in 1822; in 1824, when 2 yrs. old, he won his two races, and the next year, at the York Spring Meeting, won the St. Leger Stakes, and at Doncaster, on Tuesday, the 25th Sept., he won the *Great St. Leger Stakes* of 25 sovs. each, 88 subscribers, of which 30 started; he won it so easily, that none but he and his great antagonist, *The Alderman*, were placed. He won many other races at all distances.

Description of ENVOY.—He is now 5 yrs. old, and was imported from England by the Hon. WM. WILKINS, late Minister to Russia, before he was 2 yrs. old. He is much improved, and looks remarkably well, with his points now finely developed. He is of the richest bay color, without a white hair upon him, and is over 16 hands high. The Proprietor has, at his stable, a colt by him, out of his old *Moses* mare, 18 months old, now between 14 and 15 hands high, that is said to be one of the finest colts in the country. Also, at the stable where he stands in Clark County, Ky., a filly, foaled 14th April, 1838, out of the same mare, which is very large and very fine. To judge from these colts, Envoy must breed well.

☞ Breeders and Turfmen would do well to call and examine Envoy and his colts. [F2-tes]

STOCKHOLDER.

MR. EDITOR—This will inform you that I have purchased the celebrated Race Horse and Race-horse Getter, old STOCKHOLDER, by Sir Archy, dam by *Imp. Citizen*.

He will make his next season at my residence, in Wilson County, 8 miles from Lebanon, on Cumberland River, 15 miles from Gallatin, and 35 miles above Nashville, at $75 the season, $125 to insure, and $1 to the groom. Mares will be pastured and grain fed at $1 per week, which must be paid when the mares are taken away. The season money will be due the 1st Jan. 1840. All mares sent to my care will be well treated, and every precaution used to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability for either. The season will commence on the 15th Feb. next, and end the last day of June.

His character as a Racer and a Stallion is too well known to require puffing.

The performances of his colts at all distances, from One to Four mile heats, are equally well known, and the cross between Imp. Leviathan and Stockholder is considered equal, if not superior, to any other in America.

The pedigree of Stockhhlder, for the satisfaction and interest of all concerned, has been made a matter of record, and is registered in the Registrar's Office of Wilson County, Tenn.

From the untarnished character of old Stockholder, and the great pains I am taking to give general satisfaction. I shall expect a liberal share of public patronage.

His stable is well worth the attention of all horsemen. A. B. NEWSAM.
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Dec. 9, 1838.—[d29-tf.]

PENNOYER.

THIS Thorough-bred Horse will stand at the subscriber's stable, at Augusta, Ga., and will be let to mares at $50 the season, and $1 to the groom. The season will commence the 1st of March and end the 15th June. Mares fed at 50 cents per day. Good and extensive and well enclosed pasturage has been provided, and all possible care and attention will be paid to mares left with the horse, but no responsibility for escapes or accidents, if any should happen. The season money will be due and payable when the mares are taken away.

PEDIGREE.

Pennoyer was sired by Henry (the competitor of Eclipse), out of Ariel by Eclipse. For purity of blood, and as a distinguished runner, Ariel has never been surpassed, having started 57 times, and was winner 42 times, (17 of which were four mile heats). His grandam was by Financier, out of Empress, who has also been regarded as one of the most renowned race nags and brood mares of the North. Empress was got by Imp. Baronet, her dam by Old Messenger, grandam by Strap, out of Jenny Dator by True Briton. Jenny Dator was out of Quaker Lass, got by Juniper, out of Molly Pacolet by Pacolet—her g. g. dam was got by Old Spark, g. g. g. dam Queen Mab, g. g. g. g. dam Miss Caldwell. *For further particulars see Am. Turf Register, vol. 6.*

Henry was sired by Sir Archy (son of Imp. chesnut Diomed), his dam by Diomed, grandam by Bell-air, g. g. dam by Pilgrim, g. g. g. dam by Valiant, g. g. g. g. dam by Janus, g. g. g. g. g. dam by Jolly Roger. The four last named are imported horses.

DESCRIPTION.

Pennoyer was foaled in the Spring of 1834, is a beautiful brown bay, stands full 15½ hands high, and in point of blood, high racing form, style and action, is excelled by none. While training at 2 yrs old, his owners were flattered with the highest expectations of him, as a first-rate race horse (having tried him sufficiently to test his superior speed), and had he not received an injury on one of his fore legs, just above the knee, while in training, which prevented his appearance on the turf, there can be no doubt, from his trials, that he would now have been one of the most distinguished racers of the day.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1839.—[J5-tf.] HENRY DALBY.

JOHN BASCOMBE.

THIS renowned and ever memorable horse will occupy his old stand at the Hampton Course, in the vicinity of Augusta, under my direction. Col. Crowell, his owner, after returning from his tour through the North-East and West, has come to the conclusion to allow him to remain with me another season. Applications were made in various sections of our country, unlimited business was guarantied; large sums offered by various gentlemen for the service of the horse; but Col. Crowell threw a-side all minor considerations, all pecuniary motives, when on his return he found so many solicitations, from various quarters of the South, to allow the horse to remain with me, that he at length yielded and gratified their wishes. In fact Bascombe has so many warm admirers, that they nearly view him as their common property. Bascombe has attained his end in one point, he has put to rest all those little, petty slanders, relative to *impotency*, as he has proved himself as sure a foal-getter as any horse that stands on four feet. His first get was dropped this season; each and every person's colt, in different parts of the South, is the crack and brag colt; in fact, for game-like appearance, quickness of action, sprightliness and playfulness, *unsurpassed*.

He will commence his season on the 15th Feb. next, to terminate on the 15th July.

Terms: $100 the season and $1 to the groom. Good lots, fine stables, pastures, and provender, will be provided for the mares; no liability for escapes or accidents. Persons sending mares are particularly requested to send their pedigree; also notes made payable to John Crowell or bearer. The expenses of the mares to be paid before taking them away. Mares remaining with the horse will be well taken care of at 50 cents per day, servants with them fed gratis.

It is useless to mention pedigree and performances; Bascombe's speak for themselves; the world know them; his name will be handed down from Turfite to Turfite; and when no more, the bosoms of future sportsmen will swell with emotion and delight, when they hear mentioned the name of *Bascombe*. [n10] F. W. LACY.

RICHARD.

THIS celebrated Imported Horse, the only son in America of that renowned horse *Orville*, and own brother to those celebrated race horses, *Master Henry* and *Sporus*, will stand for mares the present season at the stable of Maj. B. LUCKETT, Franklin County, Kentucky.

He is a dark mahogany bay, about 16 hands high, of good bone, great muscular power, and ability to carry weight, as the high weights which a perusal of his performances will show, he has successfully carried, especially in his races for King's Plates, repeatedly, over the course of four miles. In point of blood, and what in England is termed family stoutness, he is hardly equalled, certainly not excelled, by any horse in England, or at this time imported. He was sent to America by F. B. OGDEN, Esq., American Consul resident at Liverpool, and landed at New York in 1836.

PEDIGREE.

Richard was bred, or first brought forward on the turf, by Lord Jersey. He was foaled in 1818; got by Orville, out of Miss Sophia (bred by Mr. Wilson in 1805) by Stamford; her dam, Sophia by Buzzard, out of Huncamunca by Highflyer—Cypher by Squirrel—Regulus, &c. &c.

Orville was bred by Earl Fitzwilliam in 1799; got by Benningbrough (who was the best son of King Fergus, the best son of Eclipse,) out of Evelina by Highflyer—Termagant by Tantram—Regulus—Marske's dam by Blacklegs, &c. &c.

Stamford (sire of Miss Sophia, Richard's dam,) was bred by Sir F Standish in 1794; got by Sir Peter Teazle; his dam Horatia (Sister to Achilles, bred by the Duke of Bolton in 1778,) by Eclipse; her dam Countess (Delpini's dam) by Blank—Rib—Wynn Arabian, &c.

PERFORMANCES,

In full, from the English Racing Calendar.

1821—Newmarket Craven Meeting, Saturday, April 28—Sweepstakes of 100 gs. each, h. ft., 8st. 7lb.; D.M.

Lord Jersey's b. c. *Richard*, brother to Sporus, by Orville	1
Lord Suffield's bl. c. by Muley, out of Miss Witch	2
Gen. Grosvenor's b. c. Totemkin	3

Even betting on Richard.

Epsom, Thursday, June 7—The first year of a Renewal of the Derby Stakes of 50 gs. each, h. ft., for 3 yr. olds, colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 2lb.; the last mile and a half; the owner of the 2d horse to receive 100 gs. out of the stakes; 54 subs

Mr. Hunter's gr. c. Gustavus, by Election, out of Lady Grey by Stamford	1
Duke of Grafton's br. c. Reginald, by Haphazard	2
Mr. Ramsbottom's br. c. Sir Huldibrand, by Octavius, out of Truth's dam	3

Mr. Bouveries' b. c. Tressilian, by Orville; Lord Jersey's b. c. *Richard*, by Orville; Mr. R. Milne's ch. c. Jock the Laird's brother, by Viscount; Mr. Fox's ch. c. North-wester, by Haphazard; Duke of Rutland's ch. f. by Waxy, out of Penny-trumpet; Mr. S. Dunscombe's b. c. by Smolensko, out of Hipswell Lass; H. R. H the Duke of York's b. c. by Walton, dam by Trafalgar, out of Musidora; Mr. Calley's b. c. The Hetman, by Medley, out of Miss Platoff; Mr. Batson's b. c. Rooter, by Hedley, out of Jesse; and Lord Exeter's br. c. Mokanna, by Soothsayer, also started, but were not placed.

Ascot Heath, Tuesday, June 19—The Oatland Stakes of 30 gs. each, 20 ft., and only 10 gs. if declared, &c.; two miles and a half.

Mr. Ockenden's b. h. Strephon, by Rubens, 6 yrs. 8st. 5lb	1
H. R. H. the Duke of York's br. h. Banker, 5 yrs. 9st. 7lb	2
Mr. J. Walker's b. c. Vanloo, 4 yrs. 7st. 7lb	3
Lord Verulam's b. g. Veterinarian, 4 yrs. 7st. 5lb	4

Col. Morland's Ranter. 6 yrs. 8st. 12lb.; Mr Thornhill's b. c. Mr. Low, 4 yrs. 7st. 12lb; Duke of Rutland's b. f. Emeline, 4 yrs. 7st. 8lb., and Mr. Walker's ch. c. Canova, 4 yrs. 7st. 2lb, paid ft.

The following having declared forfeit by the time prescribed, paid only 10 gs. each:—

Mr. James' Master Henry, 6 yrs 9st. 3lb.; Mr. Fraser's Champignon, 5 yrs 9st. 1lb.; H. R. H. the Duke of York's Pacha, 5 yrs. 7st. 13lb.; Mr. Stevens' b f Ethelinda, 5 yrs. 7st. 13lb.; Mr. Batson's b. f. Luss, 4 yrs. 7st. 7lb.; Mr. King's b. g. Tybalt, 4 yrs. 7st. 5lb.; Mr. L. Charlton's b. c. St. Patrick, 4 yrs. 7st. 3lb.; Mr. Bigg's France, 4 yrs. 7st. 3lb.; Lord Darlington, who named Mr. Fraser's Clan Albyn, 4 yrs. 7st, and Mr. Howorth, who named Lord Jersey's b. c. *Richard*, 3 yrs. 6st. 7lb.

Betting: 6 to 5 on Banker, 7 to 2 agst. Vanloo, and 4 to 1 agst. Strephon.

Richmond, Wednesday, Oct. 3—The United Service Stakes of 30 gs. each, 20 ft., for 3 yr. olds, colts 8st. 3lb., fillies 8st.; the winner of the Doncaster St. Leger to carry 7lb. extra. One mile and a half.

Mr Watson's Fortuna	1
Sir M. M. Sykes' b. c. Brother to Antelope	2
Mr. R. Milne's b. f. My Lady	3
Mr. Alison's br. c. Vingtun	4
Mr. Lambton's b. c. *Richard*	5
Mr. Riddle's b f. by XYZ, out of Swinton's dam	6
Mr. O. Powlett's ch. f. Marigold	7

Betting: 6 to 4 agst. My Lady, 5 to 2 agst. Fortuna, and 3 to 1 agst. Bro. to Antelope.

1822—Newmarket Craven Meeting, Tuesday, April 9—The Oatland Stakes of 50 gs. each, h. ft, D.I.; 24 subs., besides 4 who paid 10 gs. each, to the owner of the 2d horse.

Mr. Fox's ch. c. North wester, by Haphazard, 3 yrs 7st. 12lb	C. Norman.	1
Lord Stradbroke's br. c. Incantator, 3 yrs. 7st. 9lb		2
Mr. Ramsbottom's b. h. Shreckhorn, 5 yrs. 8st. 9lb		3

Mr. R Pettit's ch. g. Euphrates, 5 yrs. 9st. 1lb.; Ld. Exeter's b. c. by Androssan, 4 yrs. 8st. 9lb.; Ld. Bridgewater's b c. Mr. Lowe, 4 yrs. 8st. 4lb.; Duke of Grafton's b. c. Reginald, 3 yrs. 7st. 11lb; Mr. Lambton's b c. *Richard*, 3 yrs. 7st. 2lb.; and Mr. Stevens' b. c. Valentine, 3 yrs. 6st. 12lb, also started, but the Judge placed only the first three.

Betting: 3 to 1 agst. North-wester, 7 to 1 agst. Reginald, 7 to 1 agst. Euphrates, 8 to 1 agst. Incantator, and 10 to 1 agst. Shreckhorn.

Newmarket First Spring Meeting, Wednesday, April 24 Fifty Pounds, by Subscription, for 3 yr. olds, 7st, 5lb.; 4, 8st. 11lb.; and 5, 9st. 4lb.; B.C. (upwards of 4 miles),

Ld Stradbroke's b. c. Incantator, by Sorcerer, 3 yrs	F. Boyce.	1
Mr. Lambton's b. c. *Richard*, 3 yrs		2
Mr. Batson's b. f. Freak, 3 yrs		3
H. Edwards' b. c. Capulet, 3 yrs		4

Betting: 7 to 4 on Incantator and 4 to 1 agst. *Richard*.

Newcastle, Monday, July 15—His Majesty's Plate of 100 gs., for 4 yr. olds, 10st. 4lb.; 5, 11st. 6lb.; 6, 12st., and aged, 12st. 2lb. Four miles.

Mr. Lambton's b. c. *Richard*. by Orville, 4 yrs	1
Mr. Armstrong's b. c. Packman, 4 yrs	2
Ld. Scarborough's b. c. Byram, 4 yrs	3
Mr. Hutchinson's b. c Lord of the Manor, 4 yrs	4

Betting: 6 to 4 agst. Packman, and 5 to 2 agst. *Richard*.

Same place and meeting, Thursday, July 18—A Gold Cup. value 100 gs., by subscriptions of 10 gs each, for 3 yr. olds, 6st. 4lb; 4, 7st. 11lb.; 5, 8st. 7lb; 6 and aged, 8st. 10lb.; mares allowed 3lb. Four miles. Ten subs.

Mr. Lambton's br. h. Waverley, by Whalebone, 5 yrs	1
Mr. Lambton's b. c. *Richard*, 4 yrs	2
Sir J H. Maxwell's gr. f. Fair Helen, 4 yrs	3

Betting: 2 to 1 on Mr Lambton's two.

York August Meeting, Monday, 19th—His Majesty's Plate of 100 gs., for 4 yr. olds, 10st. 4lb.; 5, 11st. 6lb., &c. Four miles.

Mr. Lambton's b. c *Richard*, by Orville, 4 yrs	1
Mr. Ferguson's b. c. Champagne, 4 yrs	2
Mr. Ridsdale's br. c. Statesman, 4 yrs	3

Betting: 6 to 4 agst. *Richard*, and 7 to 4 agst Champagne.

Same place and week, Thursday, 22d—One Third of the 25 gs. Subscription, with 50*l.* added by the City, for 4 yr. olds 8st, and 5, 8st. 11lb. Four miles.

Mr. Lambton's b. c. *Richard*, 4 yrs	M. Noble.	1
Mr. Houldsworth's ch. c. Catiline, 4 yrs		2
Mr. Fox's ch c. North-wester, 4 yrs		3
Mr. Watts' br. h. Bergami, 5 yrs		4

Betting: 5 to 4 agst *Richard*, and 2 to 1 agst. Catiline.

Pontefract, Wednesday, Sept. 4—A Gold Cup, value 100 gs, the surplus in specie, by subscriptions of 10 gs. each, with 20 added; 3 yr. olds, 6st. 9lb.; 4, 8st.; 5, 8st. 9lb.; 6 and aged 9st. 1lb.; mares and geldings allowed 3lb.; Two miles and seven furlongs; twelve subscribers.

Mr. Lambton's br. h. Waverley, by Whalebone, 5 yrs	T. Nicholson.	1
Sir R. K. Dick's ch. g. Euphrates, 6 yrs		2

Mr. Lambton's b. c. *Richard*, 4 yrs.; O. Powlett's b. h. Gambler, 5 yrs; Mr. Ferguson's b. c. Wanton, 3 yrs.; L. Fox's ch. c. North wester 4 yrs., and Mr. Petre's br. h. Sir John, 5 yrs., also started, but the Judge placed only two.

Betting: 2 to 1 agst. Euphrates, 5 to 2 agst. Wanton, 7 to 2 agst. *Richard*, and 5 to 1 agst. North-wester.

Same place and week, Thursday, 5th—The Borough Members' Plate of 70*l.*, for all ages, weighs the same as for Tuesday's Plate, the winner of which carried 3lb. extra; Three mile heats.

Mr Lambton's b. c. *Richard*, by Orville, 4 yrs	1	1
Ld. Scarborough's br. c. Byram, 4 yrs	2	dr

Betting: 5 to 2 on *Richard*.

Doncaster, Monday, Sept 16—His Majesty's Plate of 100 gs., for 4 yr. olds, 10st. 4lb.; 5, 11st 6lb; 6, 12st.; and aged, 12st. 2lb. Four miles.

Mr. Lambton's b. c *Richard*, by Orville, 4 yrs	1
Ld. Queenberry's bl. c Plato, 4 yrs	2
Mr. Rushton's br. c. Vingtun, 4 yrs	3

Betting: 15 to 8 on *Richard*.

It will be seen by the above performances, that Richard ran three times in 1821, when 3 yrs. old, and paid one forfeit. That in 1822, prior to being rated 4 yrs. old, and when 4 yrs. old, he started nine times, six of which races were *four miles*, and one *three mile heats*; that he won five out of these nine races, four of those which he won being *four miles*, and three of these of four miles being for *King's Plates*, carrying the high weight of 10st. 4lb. (144lbs.) That in both the four mile races in which he was beat, viz: by Incantator over the Beacon Course at Newmarket, and by Waverley at Newcastle, he ran second. That Waverley belonged to the same owner, who thought proper to win with him, and that Richard had previously ran for, and won that same week, at the same place, the King's Plate. That two others of his four mile races in which he was successful, he performed at York in the same week also. All of which goes to show, that his *best play* was *game and stoutness* and the course of *four miles*. That the race which he lost at Pontefract (two miles and seven furlongs) was like that at Newcastle, won by Waverley, belonging to the same owner, who. it is reasonable to suppose, saved Richard as much as possible in this race, as he, the very next day, started him for the Borough Members' Plate, *three mile heats*, which he won.

His last race, for the King's Plate at Doncaster, *four miles*, carrying for 4 yrs. old 144lbs., was won in 7 minutes 58 seconds.

His own brother, *Master Henry*, foaled in 1815, might with truth be styled the best horse of his time. His performances were brilliant in the extreme. At the Newmarket Craven Meeting. April 1819, carrying 6st. 7lb. as 3 yrs. old, he won the First Class of the Oatland Stakes, D.I., beating Lebus, The Student, Finesse, and Sir Thomas; and the same year, at the First Newmarket Spring Meeting, carrying for 4 yrs. old 8st. 11lb. (123lbs.) he beat Zenith, Beppo, and Rob Roy over the Beacon Course (upwards of four miles); at the Second Spring Meeting, 1820, he beat Financier, the Abington mile, for 200 gs, and at the same meeting he beat Pacha the two middle miles of the Beacon Course, for 200 gs.; and at the First Spring Meeting, 1821, he beat Little John. 4 yrs. old, and Allegro, 5 yrs., the last three miles of the Beacon Course. At the same meeting, carrying as for 5 yrs. old, 11st. 9lb. (163lbs.), he won the King's Plate over the Beacon Course, beating Little John and Antar, 4 yr. olds, 11st. each (154lbs.); Little John and Henry ran a dead heat, which being run over, Henry won. He ran on with great eclat until 1821, beating the best horses in England. When aged, his then owner, Mr. L. Charlton. challenged for the Whip at Newmarket, and named Master Henry, which challenge not being accepted, he carried it off. Here there is a striking example of the family union of speed with stoutness, all lengths and at high weights. After this he was withdrawn from the turf and became a public stallion, was purchased four or five years ago by Messrs. Merritt & Co. of Virginia, shipped for America, and lost on the passage.

Sporus, the other own brother of Richard, was also an excellent performer. We have not space to set forth all his exploits. He came out in 1821 at 4 yrs. old, winner of a class of the Oatland Stakes of 400 gs., at Newmarket; the Garden Stakes, and of 100 gs at the same place; the King's Plate at Ipswich. In 1822 he won the Gold Cup at the Hoo, 100 gs. at Newmarket, and the Gold Cup at Oxford.

Emilius, also got by Orville, out of a Stamford mare, won all the great stakes he started for in 1823, then 3 yrs. old, viz: a Class of the Riddlesworth Stakes, the Dinner Stakes of 100 gs. each, the Grand Duke Michael Stakes, and 100 gs at Newmarket, the great Derby Stakes at Epsom, and 500 gs. at Ascot. After 4 yrs. old, he was withdrawn from the turf. became a public stallion, and is the sire of the celebrated *Priam*, of *Plenipotentiary*, and many other good ones.

Orville we cannot pass, without noting in him this extraordinary combination of speed and endurance. It will be recollected that he commenced running in 1801, when only two years old, and that at 3 yrs. old, Sept. 28, 1802, he won the Great St. Leger Stakes at Doncaster, and the next day ran second to Alonzo for the Gold Cup, *four miles*. The next year, 1803, Aug. 22d, at York, he ran next to Duxbury in a Produce Sweepstakes of 100 gs. each, for 4 yr. olds, *four miles*. And four days afterwards, the 26th, he ran 2d to Mr. Mellish's Streckton. *four miles*, beating Duxbury, (who had four days previously beat him,) and a large field of good ones. At Doncaster, on the 28th Sept. following, he ran second to Marcia, by Coriander, *four miles*, beating Alonzo, who had before beat him. The next day, Sept. 29, he beat Streckton, who had before beat him, two miles. The next year, 1804, at York, Aug. 22, he ran next to Traveller, again beating Streckton, *four miles*. who had beat him the same distance. At Doncaster, Sept. 24, he beat Pepylin and Doncaster, two miles, and a third time beat Streckton in a match for 200 gs. each, *four miles*. At Newmarket, Oct. 15, he ran next to Sir Charles Bunbury's famous mare Eleanor, by Whiskey, over the Beacon Course, upwards of *four miles*. In 1805, he beat Houghton Lass, Harefoot, and Lady Brough, *four miles*. He beat the Duke of Richmond's Rolla, for the King's Plate, carrying as 6 yrs. old, 168lbs., Rolla, aged 170lbs., *four miles*. He beat the famous Walton, of the same age, 124lbs. each, *four miles*. 1806—At Newmarket he beat Quiz, Norval, and Sir Harvy Dimsdale, over the Beacon Course. He received forfeit from Houghton Lass, *four miles*. At Lewes, he walked over *four miles* At Newmarket he beat Parasol, Stanley, Houghton Lass, and Henry, over the Beacon Course. He ran second to Bustard, beating Sancho, over the Beacon Course. He beat Pelisse and Enchanter over the Beacon Course. At Brighton he walked over for the Somerset Stakes of 50 gs. each, *four miles*. He again beat Pelisse at even weights, in a match for 200 gs. each, *four miles*. He beat Cerberus *four miles*, and Brighton *four miles*. He beat Canopus at Newmarket, over the Beacon Course, and again beat Parasol over the Beacon Course. We have not here given all his races, particularly the short ones, but trust we have set forth sufficient to show the union of stoutness with the speed of a winner of the Doncaster St. Leger, his training and running on successfully to Oct. 1807, when 8 yrs. old, winning eight times in his last year. and all his races of *four miles* that year, and indeed *all*, except one D.I., about two miles. He ran and walked over 35 times.

Orville is also the sire of Muley, who got Leviathan, and Margrave, (both now in this country), of Muley Moloch, and many others of the first class.

Orville's sire, *Beningbrough*, is another sample of the union of speed with continuance, he won the Great St. Leger in 1794, and distinguished himself at all distances. In his sire, King Fergus, O'Kelly's great favorite, supposed the fleetest son of Eclipse, we have the same qualifications, and next in the paternal line, we trace to the fleetest of the fleet, and the stoutest of the stout, the ever memorable Eclipse himself. On the side of his dam we go at once to Highflyer. who never was beat, and who never paid forfeit.

Besides Richard, Master Henry, and Sporus, Miss Sophia is also the dam of Master George, Lady Henry, and Emma by Orville; of Leipsic by Sorcerer, Custard by Soothsayer, Henrica by Woful, Mameluke by Partisan, and others, showing every requisite as a breeder. What, then, can exceed the produce of such a mare, by such a horse as Orville? From what other can the most sanguine expectations of breeders be more likely to be realized?

If in addition to Richard's own performances over the course of four miles, that of his brothers, his sire, and family through, can recommend him to the notice of the public, he is certainly entitled to the same. In this belief the subscriber is induced to offer him as a Stallion to the breeders of Blood Stock, in the hope that he will meet with their patronage. [J19] MUNSON BEACH.

SHARK.

THIS beautiful thorough-bred Race-Horse will stand the present season of 1839, at the stable of John Drew, near the Union Race Course, upon Long Island, New York, at $60 the season, $100 to insure a mare with foal, and $1 to the groom. The season to commence on the 20th Feb and end the 1st July.

Shark is a beautiful black, about 15½ hands high, of good bone and substance, in high racing form, and nine years old this grass.

PEDIGREE.

Shark was bred by Charles Henry Hall, Esq., at Harlaem, New York, and foaled in April 1830. He was got by the celebrated American Eclipse. His dam the noted running mare known at first as Col. Tayloe's Maria, and afterwards named Lady Lightfoot, by Sir Archy; grandam, Black Maria by Imp. Shark; g. g. dam by Imp. Clockfast, (she was the dam of the celebrated horse Vingtun, by Imp. Diomed); g. g. g. dam Fitzhugh's famous running mare Maria, by Regulus, &c. &c.

His sire, American Eclipse, was got by Duroc, out of Miller's Damsel by Imp. Messenger; her dam the imported mare by Pot-oooooooo's, &c.

PERFORMANCES.

Shark was sold early to Charles Green, Esq., of New York, who first brought him on the turf, named in a sweepstakes for 3 year olds.

1833—*Union Course L. I.*—Sweepstakes of $300 each, h. ft., for 3 yr. olds, colts 90lbs., fillies 87lbs. Mile heats. Six subs.

Charles Green's bl. c. *Shark*, by Eclipse, out of Lady Lightfoot by Sir Archy	1	2	1
James Bathgate's ch. c Midas, by Eclipse, out of Young Maid of the Oaks by Imp. Expedition	2	1	2
R. L. Stevens' ch. f. by Henry, out of Cinderella by Duroc	6	3	dist.
Maj. Wm. Jones' ch. c Alpha, by De Wit Clinton—Eleanor by Imp. Expedition.	5	4	dist.
John R. Snediker's gr. f. Damsel, by Eclipse, out of Garland by Duroc	3	dist.	
Wm Gibbons' bl. f Alert, by Eclipse Lightfoot—Imp. Alarm by Thunderbolt.	4	dist.	

Time, 1:53—1:49—1:50. An excellent race between Shark and Midas.

After this race he was sold to Capt. R. F. Stockton for something exceeding $8000.

Eagle Course, Trenton, N. J., Sept. 26—Purse $150, for 3 yr. olds, 90lbs.—4, 104—5, 114—6, 121—and aged 126lbs.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs. Mile heats.

Wm. B. Stockton's bl. c *Shark*, by Eclipse, 3 yrs	1	1
Gen. C. Irvine's h. John Stevens, by Henry, 5 yrs	3	2
L. Murat's h. Jesse Fowler, by Childers, 5 yrs	2	3
J. H. Van Mater's gr. h. Shamrock, by Tormentor, 5 yrs	4	4
J. C. Craig's gr. f. Blue Bird, by Medley, 4 yrs	bolt.	
W. Hague's c. Orphan Boy, by Mark Anthony, 4 yrs	dist.	
S Lenox's m. Black-eyed-Susan, by American Boy, 5 yrs	dist.	

Time, 1:51¼—1:51.

Union Course, L. I., Oct 1—Sweepstakes of $500 each, h. ft., for 3 year olds, colts 90lbs., fillies 87lbs. Two mile heats.

Capt. R. F. Stockton's bl. c. *Shark*, by Eclipse	1	1
C. Green's (Maj Jones') b. c. Sidi Hamet, by Eclipse, out of Princess	3	2
J. C. Craig's gr. c. Jessup, by Medley, out of Betsey Robinson	2	3

Time, 3:49—3:56. Won very easily.

1834—*Union Course*, First Spring Meeting, May 9—Jockey Club Purse $1000, for 3 yr. olds 90lbs.—4, 104—5, 114—6, 121—and aged 126lbs.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs. Four mile heats.

Capt R. F. Stockton's bl. c. *Shark*, by Eclipse, 4 yrs	6	1	1
J. C. Stevens' bl. m Black Maria, (own sister to Shark), aged	3	2	2
Walter Livingston's gr. m. Alice Grey, by Henry—Sportsmistress by Hickory, 5 y	2	3	3
J. M. Selden's b. c. Charles Kemble by Sir Archy, dam by Gallatin, 4 yrs	1	4	4
S. Laird's b. h. Henry Archie, by Henry, dam by Eclipse, 6 yrs	4	5	5
J. M. Botts' b. h. Rolla, by Gohanna, dam by Sir Hal, 5 yrs	5	dr	

Time, 7:55—7:57—8:03.

Union Course, Second Spring Meeting, June 6—Jockey Club Purse $1000, for all ages, wts. as before given. Four mile heats.

W. R. Johnson's ch. m. Trifle, by Sir Charles, dam by Cicero, 6 yrs	1	1
W. Livingston's gr. m. Alice Grey, by Henry, 5 yrs	3	2
Capt. R. F. Stockton's bl. c. *Shark*, by Eclipse, 4 yrs	2	3

Time, 7:57—8:07.

Eagle Course, Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27—Purse $400, for all ages, weights the same as before noted upon this course. Three mile heats.

J. H. Van Mater's (Capt. Stockton's) bl. c. *Shark*, by Eclipse, 4 yrs	1	1
J. K. Van Mater's b. c. Daniel O'Connell, by John Richards, 4 yrs	3	2
S. Laird's b. h. Henry Archie, by Henry, 6 yrs	4	3
T. H. Rowlet's b. m. Queen Dido, by John Richards, 6 yrs	2	dr

Time, 6:01—5:51.

Central Course, Md., Oct. 23—Jockey Club Purse $1000, for 3 yr. olds, 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs. Four mile heats.

W. R. Johnson's ch. m. Trifle, by Sir Charles, 6 yrs	1	1
Capt. R. F. Stockton's bl c. *Shark*, by Eclipse, 4 yrs	3	2
J. M. Selden's b. c. Charles Kemble, by Sir Archy, 4 yrs	2	3
Col. John Crowell's ch. h. Robin Hood, by Henry, 5 yrs	4	4
Wm. H. Minge's gr. c. Blue Streak, by Medley, 4 yrs	5	dist.

Time, 7:58—7:49.

After this race, Shark was sold to John C. Craig, Esq., for $15,000, and was trained the next season by W. R. Johnson, Esq. Mr. Craig gave a public challenge, offering to run Shark, four mile heats, against any horse in the United States, for $10,000 a-side. This challenge not being accepted, the horse was let to mares that season, and in the Fall was trained, but in consequence of his having covered, trained and ran unkindly.

1835—*Central Course, Md*, Oct. 19—Sweepstakes of $1000 each, h ft, for all ages, weights the same as before noted on this Course Three mile heats. Three subs.

John E. Dorsey's b. c. Mazeppa, by Hotspur, dam by Francisco, 4 yrs	1	1
Wm R. Johnson's bl. h *Shark*, by Eclipse, 5 yrs	2	2
John C. Stevens' b. f. Clara Howard, by Imp. Barefoot, 4 yrs	pd. ft.	

Time, 5:56—6:03.

Union Course, L. I., Second Fall Meeting, Nov. 7—Purse $500, for all ages, weights the same as before noted on this Course. Three mile heats.

Alex. L. Botts' ch. c. Veto, by Gohanna, dam by Tom Tough, 3 yrs	1	1
Wm. L. Stotts' b h. Sidney, by Sir Charles, aged	4	2
Robt. L. Stevens' ch. c. Mark Moore, by Eclipse, 3 yrs	3	3
Wm. R Johnson's bl h. *Shark*, by Eclipse, 5 yrs	2	4
Wm. Gibbons' ch. f. Merrygoold, by Imp. Barefoot, 4 yrs	dist.	

Time, 6:06—6:15. Raining and the track very deep and heavy

After this last race Shark was withdrawn from the Course. and let to mares the ensuing season of 1836. His get are very promising, valued highly, and those 3 yrs. old in 1839 will probably make their appearance on the Course.

He is own brother to Eclipse Lightfoot, to Black Maria, who won the 20 mile race (that is, 5 heats, including a dead heat,) over the Union Course, beating Trifle and three others—also to Terror, and to Bay Maria, who has won all her races in South Carolina and Georgia, four mile heats. His dam. Lady Lightfoot, trained and ran until eleven years old, and was pronounced by the late Gen. Wm. Wynn, of Virginia, the best race mare, and the safest to bet upon, that he ever knew—her performances are unrivalled. His whole *family*, paternal and maternal, have not even a remote cross of inferior blood; they have throughout been renowned for game and stoutness, their best play being the course of four miles. Those who retain a partiality to the blood of Eclipse have now an opportunity of acquiring the same by breeding from Shark, who, if not the most renowned of his get, by exploits on the turf, in point of pure and high blood stands first.

January, 1839.—[J5-tf.] JOSEPH H HELLINGS.

BERNERS' COMUS AND CONSOL.

THE *Imported Stallions*, BERNERS' COMUS and CONSOL, will stand in 1839, at Boardman's Mills, near Huntsville, Ala., the former at $80, the latter at $70; insurance by either. $100; $10 discount for prompt pay.

The plantation at the Mills is arranged for the express accommodation of blood stock, being divided into a great number of lots and paddocks. with convenient shelters and stables; and abounds with pasturage, shade, and water Every care which the personal attention of the owner, aided by faithful grooms, can bestow, will be given to mares and their foals at a reasonable price

Berners' Comus is a brown, 16 hands, of unexceptionable form, and entirely sound. His trainer, who had the management of Lord Berners' stock for 18 years, says, "Lord B. never had a bette horse, or one that could run a long distance better than him. There was one or two of his year could beat him for *speed*, but he could beat nearly all the rest." It appears from the Racing Calendar that he was a winner at all distances, from 1200 yards to four mile heats.

Consol is a dark bay or brown, 16 hands, of high form, great substance, and all sound; he was both a speedy and lasting racer, having continued in work until 7 yrs. old without a blemish. Out of 21 engagements, he won and rec'd ft. 11 times, ran 2d 4 times, and 3d 4 times. The last year he was on the turf, then 7 years old, he was the trial horse of the largest and most successful stable in England (Scott's), which that year won the Derby with Mundig

His colts, the oldest of which were foaled in 1837, are uncommonly promising in appearance, of good bone and high finish. One of them was sold at auction when a yearling, fo $1500, and many others would bring still higher prices—higher, it is believed, than those of any other *untried* horse in the country.

Huntsville Ala., Dec. 8, 1838.—[d29-tf.] E. H. BOARDMAN.

IMPORTED TRUSTEE,

BY CATTON, out of Emma by Whisker. Catton has always been considered one of the best, if not the best four mile horse, ever bred in England. In speaking of him he is called "the celebrated Catton." Trustee was likewise a first rate horse, and was sold when a 3 yr. old for 2,000 guineas

Trustee will stand at my stable, near the Union Course, Long Island, the ensuing season at the low price of $30 cash, and $1 to the groom. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and no mare need be sent to him without the money, it being better both for the breeder and owner of the horse. All accidents and escapes at the risk of the owner. Season to commence 1st Feb., and close 1st July.

Union Hotel, near the Race Course, Dec. 21, 1838.—[d22] JOHN R. SNEDEKER.

SWEEPSTAKES—HAMPTON COURSE.

AS it is, and has been usual of late years, with the proprietors of the different race tracks of our country, to advertise their stakes and in my opinion to close at too early a period to give the owners of colts a fair opportunity of testing their racing qualities, I therefore communicate to the sporting world my present plan, rules, and terms.

There will be kept open Stakes for 2 and 3 year olds, to be run for every successive year, and not to be closed until one month previous to the race; declaration, 15 days before the coming off of the race.

Stakes of $1000 each subscription, ft. $500, dec. $100, will be Two mile heats; 3 or more to make a race.

Stakes of $500 each subscription, h. ft., dec. $75, will be Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race.

Dashes of Two or One mile, to suit the convenience of parties; that is, the amount to be run for.

Persons wishing to make their entries, will please direct their letters to the subscriber, acting proprietor of the Hampton Course, or to Capt. WM. G. NIMMO, Secretary of the Hampton Jockey Club, Augusta, Ga. [n10] F. W. LACY.

BROOD MARES.

FOR SALE, several thorough-bred mares, of approved blood, that have passed the last season with *Mingo*. These mares were bred by the subscriber, are healthy, of good size and form, and have proved themselves to be good breeders. Letters of application for additional information, post paid, will receive early attention from the Editor of this paper, and from C. IRVINE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1838.

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[o6-tf.] C. I.

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[n24-3m] J. P. BUTLER.

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Nevis, red bull calf, calved 28th Aug., 1838, out of Superior by Boaz—see B.'s pedigree below.

Fanny, roan heifer, calved 31st May, 1835 [now in calf by Boaz], by Ambo [1636], out of Daisy by Fairfax [1023], grandam Lucy by Warlaby [672]. For extended pedigree see Coates' Herd Book, vol. 3, p. 339. Imported by the subscriber.

Boaz, roan bull, calved 15th April, 1835, by Magnet, out of Young Princess by Albion, grandam Old Princess. Bred by Chas. H. Hall. For extended pedigree see certificates of Robert Stalen, Steward to the Earl of Derby, and the Breeder.

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[O13-tf.] JAMES A. HAMILTON, Nevis, Dobbs Ferry P. O., New York.

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RACES AND MATCHES TO COME.

BALTIMORE, Md.	Kendall Course, Spring meeting, 2d Tuesday, 14th May.
CHARLESTON, S. C.	Washington Course, Annual Jockey Club meeting, Monday, 18th Feb
GREENSBORO', Ala.	Henry Course, J. C. Spring meeting, 1st Tuesday, 7th May.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.	Oakland Course, J. C. Spring meeting, 1st Tuesday, 4th June.
MARIANNA, Fla.	Jockey Club Spring meeting, 1st Wednesday, 6th Feb.
MAYSVILLE, Ky.	Jockey Club Spring meeting, 1st Tuesday, 7th May.
MOBILE, Ala.	Bascombe Course, J. C. Spring meeting, 2d Tuesday, 12th March.
" "	Match, $10,000 aside, 4 m. heats, *Melzare* vs. *The Poney*, Thursday, 7th March.
NEW ORLEANS, La.	Eclipse Course, J. C. Spring meeting, 2d Wednesday, 13th March.
" " "	Louisiana Course, J. C. Spring meeting, 3d Wednesday, 20th March
" " "	Metarie Course, J. C. Spring meeting, 4th Tuesday, 26th March.
NORFOLK, Va.,	and Portsmouth J. C. Spring meeting, 1st Monday, 1st April.
NATCHEZ Miss.	Pharsalia Course, J. C. Spring meeting, Wednesday, 29th April.
PLAQUEMINE, La.	Jockey Club Spring meeting, 3d Wednesday, 17th April.
ST. FRANCISVILLE, La.	Jockey Club Spring meeting, 2d Wednesday in March.
TRENTON, N. J.	Eagle Course, Spring meeting, 1st Tuesday following Cam. & Phil.
WASHINGTON CITY.	National Course, J. C. Spring meeting, 1st Tuesday, 7th May.

Amusements for the Week.

PARK THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, February 9, 1839.—OLIVER TWIST; to conclude with NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.

MONDAY, Feb. 11.—Second night of Mr. HAMBLIN'S engagement; HAMLET—Hamlet, Mr. Hamblin; and TOM NODDY'S SECRET.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12.—OLIVER TWIST and NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13.—Third night of Mr. Hamblin's engagement; CORIOLANUS—Coriolanus, Mr. Hamblin; and SONS AND SYSTEMS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14.—OLIVER TWIST and NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 15.—Fourth night of Mr. Hamblin's engagement; first night of the drama of LA FITTE—La Fitte, Mr. Hamblin.

Boxes $1, Pit 50 cts., Gallery 25 cts. Doors open at 6½—Performances to commence at 7.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, February 9, 1839.—For the Benefit of Mr. BURTON, and last night of his appearance, when will be acted the comedy of BEGONE DULL CARE; OR, A SCHOOL FOR GROWN CHILDREN—Old Revel, Mr. BURTON. A variety of Singing, &c. To conclude with THE MUMMY—Toby Tramp, Mr. BURTON.

Mr. WALLACK has the honor to announce to the public, that he has effected an engagement for a limited number of nights, with Mrs SEGUIN, who will make her first appearance in the Italian opera IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA. An engagement has been entered into for a few nights with Signor DE BEGNIS. Mr. SEGUIN has also been engaged for a limited number of nights.

MONDAY, Feb. 11—Will be given (in Italian) Rossini's Opera Buffo, IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA—Figaro, Signor BE BEGNIS; Doctor Bartolo, Mr. SEGUIN: Don Bazilio, LATHAM; Count Almaviva, HORNCASTLE; Rosino, Mrs. SEGUIN. To conclude with the popular drama of NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.

The above distinguished performers will appear in an opera every evening during the week.

FRANKLIN THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, Feb. 9, 1839.—Benefit of Mr. HIELGE, Artist to the Theatre—WIZARD PRIEST—PHANTOM LOVER—and FOREST ROSE.

MONDAY, Feb. 11.—WILLIAM TELL: Albert by Miss Rosalie Edwin, only 6 years of age—BILL JOHNSON—and WIZARD PRIEST.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12.—RICHARD III.: Duke of York, Miss Rosalie Edwin—and WIZARD PRIEST.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13—WIZARD PRIEST—ADOPTED CHILD, Miss Rosalie Edwin—and a new farce of P. P. P. P. or THE GENTLEMAN IN BLACK, by Mr. Dinneford.

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Admittance to Museum and Saloon—Front seats 50 cents, upper seats 25 cents. Children under 12, when attended by parents or guardians, half-price. [J12]

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Specimen of Eloquence.—"Mr. Cheerman, I have lisnt contentively for a long time to the member which just distressed you; and I freely very much declines to offer any uncertain quantity of remarks in refutation of any for dissertation, and also, likewise, command an explanation from the gentleman who last distressed this meeting, on what authority he grounded his manifold adversities. He tells us that the motion passed *nemin contra* dictionary, I would require of the chair, of the worthy members of this club, or society, or association, or whatever name many be onproper to call it, who this Mr. Neminy are? What are the principles of this *contra* dictionary? Whatever he are opposed to the present administration?"

Balance of Europe.—Two worthy, but not very particular M. P.'s were one evening down to the House of Commons, discussing politics as well as their cups and hiccups would permit them—one said, solemnly—

> Europe's true balance must not be o'erthrown,

To which the other replied—

> Damn Europe's balance—try to keep your own.

Many owners of gardens near cities in Persia are accustomed to charge a certain sum to visitors, who are allowed to eat as much fruit as they please. The Persians, who must invent a joke upon every thing, state that at Cabool the eaters of fruit are weighed on entering and on coming out of the gardens, and charged for the difference; and they tell how that a certain wag put stones in his pocket, which he threw away in the garden, so that when he had eaten his fill of fruit, and was weighed on coming out, he was found lighter than when he had gone in—a problem which had long puzzled the wise men of "the city of the hundred thousand gardens."

Golden Rule.—In reflections on the absent, go no further than you would go if they were present. "I resolve (says Bishop Beveridge) never to speak of a man's virtues before his face, nor of his faults behind his back." A golden rule, the observation of which would at one stroke, banish from the earth flattery and defamation.

The following is a Persian's opinion of the English in India:—"If two men quarrel about a country, they step in to adjust the dispute, and turn both out."

PLAQUEMINE (La.) JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE SPRING MEETING of 1839, over the Plaquemine Jockey Club Course, will commence on the third Wednesday of April, and continue four days, as the four mile day will be omitted at this meeting by a resolution of the Club. The following will be the order of the purses.

First day—Purse $500, Three mile heats.
Second day—Purse $300, Two mile heats.
Third day—Creole Purse $300, Mile heats.
Fourth day—For the entrance money of the previous days, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

WM. B. ROBERTSON, Jr., *Secretary.*

Plaquemine, La., May 30, 1836.

WE, the Subscribers, agree to run a Sweepstakes over the Plaquemine Course, on the Wednesday preceding the first day of the Spring meeting of 1839, with colts and fillies foaled Spring of 1836, Mile heats; subscription $150, forfeit $50; 4 or more to make a race; to name and close by the 1st July, 1837.

1. James E. Robertson names b. c. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Pacific.
2. Michel Schletre names ch. f. *Lady Plaquemine*, by Little Red, dam by Imp. Eagle.
3. Fred. H. Davis names b. c. *Iberville*, by John Beasley, dam by Stockholder.
4. Richard Reams names ch. c. *Take all*, by Mohican, dam by Eclipse.
5. Fergus Duplantier names ch. f. *Rivalle*, by John Beasley, out of Sally Harvey by Sir Hal.
6. W. P. S. Harding names b. c. *Child Harold*, by Byron, out of Modesty by Jerome.
7. John F. Miller names b. c. by Imp. Leviathan, out of Martha Taylor by Stockholder.
8. Robt. Bell names gr. c. *St. James*, by Cage's Pacolet, dam by Otwa.
9. Robt. Smith names b. f. by Imp. Leviathan dam by ——.
10. A. L. Bingaman names b. f. by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Bertrand.
11. Wm. J. Minor names b. c. by Rowton, dam by Tramp.
12. Wm. R. Barrow names b. c. by Imp. Luzborough, out of Julia by Sir Arthur.
13. Dr. James Smith names ch. f. by Imp. Luzborough, out of Nancy Peters by Sir Peter Teazle.
14. Dr. James Smith names b. c. by Sarpedon, out of Kate by Tiger.
15. Col. O. Claiborne names c. by Bertrand, out of Lisbon Maid.
16. Col. A. L. Bingmaan names b. f. by Dertrand, out of Sister to Remus.
17. Wm. J. Minor names ch. c. *Native*, by The Saddler, out of Novelty (imp.)
18. Wm. J. Minor names d. f. by Longwaist, out of Countess Bertrand by Bertrand.
19. Col. A. L. Bingaman names ch. c. by Imp. Luzborough, out of the nut brown mare by Stockholder
20. F. L. Claiborne names gr. c. Brother to Mary Queen of Scotts.

WM. B. ROBERTSON, Jr., *Secretary.*

METARIE J. C. RACES, NEW ORLEANS.

THE SPRING MEETING of 1839 over the Metarie Course, New Orleans, will commence the last Tuesday, 26th March, and continue six days.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, sub. $1000 each, $250 ft., Two mile heats; to close 1st March, 1839; now six subs., and several more expected.

Second day—Jockey Club Purse $800, Two mile heats.

Same day—Sweepstakes for Gentlemen Riders, members of either of the Jockey Clubs of New Orleans, sub. $50 each, P.P., to which the Proprietors will add a Silver Cup of the value of $300, Two mile heats. Now 11 subs.

Third day—Jockey Club Purse $1200, Three mile heats.

Fourth day—Jockey Club Purse $2000, Four mile heats.

Fifth day—Jockey Club Purse $600, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

Same day—Sweepstakes for 2 yr. olds, sub. $500 each, $150 ft., Mile heats; to close 1st March next. Now six subs.

Sixth day—Proprietors' Purse $1000, Three mile heats.

New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1839.—[F9-4t] P. CENAS, Sec'y.

GREENSBOROUGH (Ala.) JOCKEY CLUB SPRING RACES,

OVER the Henry Course, will commence on the 1st Tuesday, 7th May next, for the following purses:—

First day—Proprietor's Purse $300, Two mile heats.
Second day—Jockey Club Purse $800, Four mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $400, Three mile heats.

TAYLOE, BRANCH, & BEVERLEY, Proprietor.

Greensborough, Dec. 26, 1838.—[J 19]

KENDALL COURSE, MARYLAND.

THE SPRING RACES over this Course will commence on the Second Tuesday, 14th May, (it being the week following the Washington City Races,) and continue four days

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, sub. $1000 each, $250 ft., —— heats. Closed with the following

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. R. D. Shepherd names produce of Imp. Priam and Moss Rose, by Tramp.
2. Col. Wm. L. White names produce of Goliah and Maid of Athens.
3. Jas. B. Kendall names produce of Imp Tranby and Mary Randolph.
4. Geo. Symms names produce of Mons. Tonson and Jemima Wilkinson.
5. Col. John Heth names produce of Shark and Arietta.
6. Col. J. M. Selden names produce of Hotspur and Florida.
7. Isham Puckett names paoduce of Gohanna and Gulnare.
8. J. M. Wilson names produce of Ivanhoe and Kitty Fisher.
9. Col. Wm. R. Johnson names produce of Eclipse and Collier's dam.
10. Wm. Williamson & J. P. Corbin not named.
11. Col. Wm. Wynn names produce of Chateau Margaux and Flirtilla.
12. Also, produce of Eclipse and Isabella.
13. Col. Wm R. Johnson names produce of Eclipse and Peggy Madee (H. Maclin's).
14. Samuel Sprigg names produce of Imp. Autocrat and Nancy Norwood.
15. Col. Wade Hampton names produce of Argyle and Pocahontas.
16. Also, produce of Emma and Imp. Camel.
17. James S. Garrison names produce of Zinganee and Gabriella.

☞ The 7th and 8th entries to this stake were originally made by other individuals,—the former by Mr. Thomas Pearsall, of Long Island, and the latter by Mr. William Bosley, of Maryland; since which time they have become the property of Mr. Puckett, of Va., and Mr. Wilson, of Md., as entered, both of whom are responsible for each colt's engagement. As this change does not in any way affect the stake, it is presumed there will be no objection.

Second day—Purse $1000, $300 of which goes to the 2d best horse in the race if more than two start—if but two, the winner to receive $700—if but one, $500; ent. $50; Four mile heats.

Third day—Purse $500, of which $100 will be given to the 2d best horse if more than two start—if but two, the winner to receive $400—if but one, $300; ent. $25. Three mile heats.

Fourth day—Purse $200, ent. $10, Two mile heats.

Several purses will also be given during the meeting for Mile heats.

Sweepstakes now open.

1. Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, sub. $500 each, h. ft., Mile heats; 4 or more to make a race; to close 1st April next, and to be run for at the Spring Meeting of 1839.

2. Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, to be run at the Fall Meeting of 1839; sub. $2000 each, h. ft., Two mile heats; 5 or more to make a race; to close 1st Sept. 1839.

The following Stakes are proposed by a worthy Patron of the Turf:—

A Breeders' Stake, to be run in 1840, to run 3 yr. olds in the Spring, Mile heats, sub. $1000 eace, h. ft., and Two mile heats in the Fall, sub. $2000 each, h. ft.; 5 or more subscribers to make a race; to name and close 1st Sept 1839. In this stake a Breeder can enter as many colts of his own breeding as he thinks proper, and run either of them, but must run one or pay the forfeit.

Gentlemen desirous of subscribing to the above stakes, will please address the subscriber at Baltimore, as early as convenient, as early entries induce others to enter to stakes to which they otherwise would not.

Trotting Purses.

In addition to the above Purses and Sweepstakes, the Subscriber, to amuse and gratify a large portion of the patrons of the Kendall Course, is induced to offer the following purses to be Trotted for:—

On the day previous to the races, a purse of $100, free only for horses which never won a purse, Mile heats best 3 in 5, under the Saddle; entrance money to go to the 2d in the last heat.

Same day—A purse of $200, free only for horses which never won a purse of over $100, Mile heats in Harness; entrance money to go to the 2d in the last heat.

The above two Trotting purses are free only for horses belonging to Maryland, on the 1st day of Feb., 1839.

On the day following the races, a purse of $700, $200 of which goes to the horse that is 2d in the last heat; free for all horses; Three mile heats under the Saddle.

Same day—A purse of $300, $100 of which goes to the horse that is 2d in the last heat; free only for horses which never won a purse over $100; Two mile heats under the Saddle.

The above Trotting to be governed by the Rules of the Hunting Park Trotting Course

Entries for the first two Trotting Purses will close on the Saturday previous to the races, at 5 o'clock P.M. Entries for the last two Trotting Purses will close on the last day of the Races, at 12 o'clock M. Entrance 5 per cent.

The Race horses will have a track exclusively appropriated to their use, as also will the Trotting horses to theirs. The time of exercise will be so arranged that they will not be in the way or interference of each other. The track, and every thing appertaining to the course, will be put in the best possible order. Stables, litter, &c., will be furnished gratis to race and trotting horses, that visit the course for the purpose of racing or trotting, but the subscriber cannot promise to accommodate horses that are brought for sale or show. He will promise good stables, &c., for 65 or 70—possibly a few more.

The liberal patronage of the public has inspirited the subscriber to offer greater inducements than formerly. He will hereafter hold out still greater inducements each Spring and Fall than have heretofore been offered in this section of the country.

Kendall Course, Feb. 7, 1839.—[F9] JAMES B. KENDALL, *Proprietor.*

VOLNEY.

THIS highly bred and beautiful young race horse, acknowledged to be one of the speediest horses of his day, will stand the ensuing season at the stable of J. W. T. REID, Esq., four miles east of Montgomery, Alabama, at Forty dollars the season and Eighty dollars to insure a foal.

The following letters and certificates from the most distinguished Turfmen of Virginia, relative to the pedigree and performances of Volney, are respectfully presented for the perusal of the Turfmen and Breeders of Alabama.

The Pedigree of Volney.—Volney was got by Col. Wm. R. JOHNSON's horse *Monsieur Tonson*, out of Mr WILLIAMS' brood mare by *Sir Archie*, and was four years old last Spring. A copy of the certificate of the pedigree of his dam, furnished by Wm R. Johnson, Esq., is given below, the original of which was found among the papers of Mr. Williams, deceased. RICHARD LOGAN, Executor of Samuel Williams, dec'd.

The sorrel mare purchased by Samuel Williams, Esq., of the estate of Edmund Irby, deceased, was got by Sir Archie, her dam Weazle by Shylock, out of Captain Sallard's celebrated old mare by the imported horse Dare Devil, dam by old Wildair, the best son of Col. Baylor's imported horse Fearnaught—her grandam, a chesnut mare called Picudella, was got by Batt's & Maclin's Fearnaught, who was foaled in 1777, and bred by Mr. Edwards, of Hicksford, Va. Batt's & Maclin's Fearnaught was got by the old imported Fearnaught, out of an imported mare, who, in the Spring of 1776, was purchased by Mr. Edwards of the widow of Col. Maclin, on Elizabeth River, near Norfolk, Va.—her g. g. dam was got by Col. Baylor's horse Godolphin, who was got by the imp. Fearnaught out of Col. Baylor's imp. mare Jenny Dismal—her g. g. g. dam was by the imp. horse Hob-Nob, (this fine Hob-Nob mare was the property of Col. Archie Cary, of Chesterfield County, Va.,)—her g. g. g. g. dam was by the imp. horse Jolly Roger, known in England as Roger of the Vale—her g. g. g. g. g. dam was got by the imp. horse Valiant—her g. g. g. g. g. g. dam was by Tryall, who was by the Imp. Morton's Traveller.

The said sorrel filly, purchased by Mr. Williams, was a great favorite of Mr. Irby—so much so, that he entered her in a sweepstake, for which race she would have been trained, but his death made the entry void. W. R. JOHNSON.

Chesterfield, June 1, 1831.

The above is a true copy of the original of Mr. Johnson. RICHARD LOGAN.

Charlotte County, Va., Dec. 1, 1838.

Mr. P. A. Prindle,—*Dear Sir*—In relation to your enquiry respecting the running qualities of your fine horse Volney, I can inform you that I trained him the Fall after he was three years old, and run him in one sweepstakes colt race, Mile heats, which he won with great ease at two heats, in 1:51 each heat. I then sent him home to his owner, who died in a short time after. Volney was then sold. Mr. Phillips was the purchaser at $2500. In the Spring of 1837 he won the Proprietors' Purse at Lynchburg, Two mile heats, with great ease. The following Fall I met him at the same course. I started a fine filly against him, Two mile heats—he beat her in fine style, time 3:47; no contest for the 2d heat. I then offered his owner $4000 for him, who seemed at that time not willing to sell him. I believe he was a race horse of the first order, at any distance, and am truly sorry that his lameness has prevented him from showing his powers to the world.

In haste, yours respectfully, WM. MCCARGO.

In the Fall of 1837, at Oxford, N. C., Mr. PHILLIPS sold Volney to Mr. P. A. PRINDLE, of Richmond, Va., his present owner, for Five Thousand Dollars cash. He is the horse on whom the much against *Target* was made, for $10,000, single dash of Two miles. [F9]

GREAT PRODUCE STAKE OF $145,000!

WE, the Undersigned, agree to run a Produce Stake with Colts and Fillies dropped the Spring of 1839, over the Nashville Course, Tennessee, Four Mile Heats, on the second day of the Jockey Club Meeting on said Course, the Fall of 1843. Subscription $5000 each, forfeit $1000. The Rules of the Nashville Jockey Club to govern said race; if subscriber, colt, or filly, dies, no forfeit to be claimed; three or more to make a race. Stake to close on the 1st day of January, 1839.

SUBSCRIBERS.

1. Hon. Balie Peyton & Dr. J. G. Chalmers of La. name the produce of Black Maria by Eclipse, and Imp. Luzborough
2. Hon. B. Peyton & A. Henderson of La. name the produce of Maria Shepherd by Sir Archy, and Imp. Priam.
3. James Kirkman of La. names the produce of Imp. Eliza by Rubens, and Imp. Glencoe.
4. Col. Wm. Wynn of Va. names the produce of Isabella by Sir Archy, and Imp. Priam.
5. Also, the produce of Trumpetta by Mons. Tonson, and Imp. Priam.
6. Maj. Thos. J. Wells of La. names the produce of Imp. Pickle by Emilius, and Imp. Glencoe.
7. James Jackson of Ala. names the produce of Imp. Delight by Reveller, and Imp. Glencoe.
8. Col. Thos. Watson of Tenn. names the produce of Giantess by Imp. Leviathan, and Imp. Glencoe.
9. John Boardman of Ala. names the produce of Imp. Miss Golborne by Lottery, and Imp. Berners' Comus.
10. Wm. G. Haun of Miss. names the produce of Rattlesnake by Bertrand, and Imp. Hedgeford.
11. Col. Geo. Elliott & H. & J. Kirkman of Tenn. name the produce of Hibernia by Sir Archy, and Imp. Leviathan.
12. Also, the produce of Imp. Florestine by Whisker, and Imp. Leviathan.
13. Maj. A. J. Davie of Tenn. names the produce of Imp. Doris by The Colonel, and Imp. Lucher.
14. Henry Wilkes of Md. names the produce of Flirtilla by Sir Archy, and Imp. Priam.
15. James Long of Va names the produce of Flirtilla Jr. by Sir Archy, and Imp. Priam.
16. P. A. Prindle of Va. names the produce of Aggy-Down by Timoleon, and Imp. Priam.
17. Hon. Alex. Barrow of La. names the produce of Lilac by Imp. Leviathan, and Imp. Skylark.
18. Col. A. L. Bingaman of Miss. names the produce of Own Sister to Betsey Malone by Stockholder, and Woodpecker.
19. Henry A. Tayloe of Ala. names the produce of Howa by Imp. Luzborough, and Mingo.
20. John C. & Hugh Rogers of N. C. name the produce of Polly Peacham by John Richards, and Imp. Priam.
21. W. D. Amis & M. Hunt of Miss. name the produce of Eliza Drake by Shawnee, and Imp. Chateau Margaux.
22. Col. Wade Hampton of S. C. names the produce of Imp. Delphine by Whisker, and Plenipotentiary.
23. W. H. E. Merritt of Va. & L. P. Cheatham of Tenn. name the produce of Alice Riggs by Imp. Leviathan, and Imp. Skylark.
24. John C. Beasley of Tenn. names the produce of Kathleen by Imp. Leviathan, and Imp. Skylark.
25. Maj. W. R. Peyton of Tenn. names the produce of Black Kitty Clover by Eclipse, and Pacific
26. John Blevins & Samuel Carter of Ala. name the produce of Miss Medley by Medley, and Wild Bill.
27. J. Morrison Pindell of Ky. names the produce of Marcella by Alfred, and Eclipse.
28. Wm. H. E. Merritt & Brothers of Va. name the produce of Imp. Peri by Wanderer, and Imp. Priam.
29. Also, the produce of Imp. Bustle by Whalebone, and Imp. Priam.

☞ Subscribers to this Stake losing their colts will please make the fact known at once through the Spirit of the Times.

[F2] H. KIRKMAN, Sec'y Nashville Jockey Club.

Com. ELLIOTT'S ARABIAN SHERIFF PACHA.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.—In the summer of 1837, being on the coast of Northern Syria, Commodore ELLIOTT, in pursuance of orders from the Navy Department, and prompted by a commendable zeal to improve the breed of horses in the United States, procured a thorough bred Arabian of the Nadji breed from an agent of the Governor or Vice Roy of Northern Syria, "Sheriff Pacha."

The horse referred to is a Stallion, 5 yrs. old, and of a rich bay color, standing 15¼ hands high, of fine bone and finish. He bears a strong resemblance to the high mettled racer of "the race-horse region," and there can be no doubt that he is what he is certified to be, a real Nadji,—the most celebrated breed in Syria. The experienced judge of the race-horse will detect at a glance, and be immediately impressed with the idea, and convinced of the purity of his origin. No formal pedigree need be offered to the observer of this superior animal, for without these, nature has so impressed her seal, that they would not be required; but fortunately the most authentic are given, attested by the American Consul's seal at Damascus.

Mustapha Aga, of Damascus, purchased this horse of Kage Ali, the Alepine, who procured him of an Arab of Atrah. A great many testimonials are given by the Arabs of Dawleh, the neighbors of the Arabs of Atrah, each of whom concur that he is a real Nadji.

☞ This horse will stand the ensuing season at Carlisle, Harrisburg, and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. For particulars see bills. [F9]

STALLIONS FOR 1839.

AINDERBY, *Imported*, by Velocipede, out of Kate (sister to Nonplus) by Catton, at L. J. Polk's stables, at Hamilton Place, near Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., at $75 and $100—$1 to groom.

ANDREW, by Sir Charles, dam by Herod, at Newmarket Race Course, Petersburg, Va. at $60 and $100.

AUTOCRAT, *Imported*, by Grand Duke, out of Olivetta by Sir Oliver, at Col. Sam'l Lyne's stable, 2 miles from Clarksville, Tenn., on Russellville road, at $60 and $75.

BLACK HEATH, by Sir Archie, dam by Sir Hal, at the stable of Richard Adams, six miles from Richmond, Va., at $40; $60 to insure.

BERNERS' COMUS, *Imported*, by Comus, out of Rotterdam by Juniper, at Col. E. H. Boardman's stable, at the Mills, near Huntsville, Ala., at $80, $100, and $1 to the groom.

BELSHAZZAR, *Imported*, by Blacklock, out of Manuella by Dick Andrews, at Thomas Alderson's stable, Nashville, Tenn., at $75—$100—$125, and $1 to the groom.

BERTRAND JUNIOR, by Bertrand, out of Gov. Richardson's Goldfinder mare by Virginius, at Wm. Moody's stable, Mount Forest, Northampton Co., N.C., at $60, $100, & $1.

BIRMINGHAM, by Stockholder, out of Black Sophia by Topgallant, at the Oakland Course, Louisville, Ky., at $50 and $75. Address L. Sherley.

CHESTERFIELD, by Pacific, dam by Wilkes' Madison, at A. T. Nolan's stable, 4 miles east of Franklin, Tenn., at $30 the season.

CONSOL, *Imported*, by Lottery, dam by Cerberus, at Col. E. H. Boardman's stable, at the Mills, near Huntsville, Ala., at $70, $100, and $1 to the groom.

DICK CHINN, by Sumpter, out of Lucy by Orphan, at Messrs. Wells' stables, Bayou Bœuf, near Alexandria, La., at $50 and $70, and $1 to the groom.

DRONE, by Mons. Tonson, out of Isabella (Picton's dam) by Sir Archie, at Jas. B. Kendall's stable, Kendall Course, Baltimore, Md., at $30 and $50.

DUANE, by Imp. Hedgeford, out of Goodlce Washington by Washington, at the stable of Wm. N. Friend, Camden Race Course, N. J. Particulars hereafter.

ECLIPSE, by Duroc, out of Miller's Damsel by Imp. Messenger, at James Swanson's stable, at Independence, near Franklin, Tenn., at $100, and $1 to the groom.

ENVOY, *Imported*, by Memnon, out of Zarina by Morisco, at Lewis K. Grigsby's stable, near Winchester, Clark County, Ky., at $50, and $1 to the groom.

EMANCIPATION, *Imported*, by Whisker, dam by Ardrossan, at the stable of Hector Bell, Esq., Winchester, Va., at $75 and $120, and $1 to the groom.

FESTIVAL, by Eclipse, dam by Timoleon, at the stable of John W. Trotter, at Forsyth, Monroe Co., Ga., at $50 and $75.

FLEXIBLE, *Imported*, by Whalebone, out of Themus by Sorcerer, at the stable of Col. E. H. Carter, at Wilton, Granville County, N. C., at $30 and $45.

FRANK, by Sir Charles, out of Betsey Archer by Sir Archy, at Samuel Davenport & Co.'s stable, near Lexington, Ky., at $50 and $75.

GLENCOE, *Imported*, by Sultan, out of Trampoline by Tramp, at the stable of Jas. Jackson, Esq., at Forks of Cypress, near Florence, Ala., at $100, and $1 to the groom.

GILES SCROGGINS, by Sir Archy, out of Lady Bedford, at the stable of Jilson Yates & Co., Shelbyville, Ky., at $30 and $50.

HYBISCUS, *Imported*, by Sultan, out of the Duchess of York, at the race course near Columbia, S. C., at $50, and $1 to the groom. Address George Fryer.

JOHN BASCOMBE, by Bertrand, out of Grey Goose by Pacolet, at the Hampton Course, near Augusta, Ga., at $100, and $1 to the groom.

LAPDOG, *Imported*, by Whalebone, dam by Canopus, at the stable of Jas. Jackson, Esq., at the Forks of Cypress, near Florence, Ala., at $50 the season—$1 to the groom.

LAUDERDALE, by Sir Archy, out of Imp. Stoughton Lass, at the stable of Fergus Duplantier, East Baton Rouge, La., at $45 and $60.

LEVIATHAN, *Imported*, by Muley, dam by Windle, at the stable of Col. George Elliot, near Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn., at $150 the season, and $1 to the groom.

LUZBOROUGH, *Imported*, by Williamson's Ditto, dam by Dick Andrews, at the stable of Dr. A. Whitlocke, Sanders, Limestone Co., Ala., at $100, $120, and $200—$1 to the groom.

MARION, by Sir Archy, dam by Imp. Citizen, at F. O. A. Sherrod's stable, Chantilly, near Tuscumbia, Ala., at $75, $100, and $1 to the groom.

MINGO, by Eclipse, out of Bay Bett by Thornton's Rattler, at Geo. E. Blackburn's stable, near Versailles, Woodford Co., Ky., 8 miles from Frankfort, at $100, and $1 to the groom.

MONMOUTH ECLIPSE, by Eclipse, out of Honesty by Imp. Expedition, at Jos. H. Van Mater's stable, 8 miles east of Monmouth C. H., N. J., at $50 and $75, and $1 to the groom.

MONMOUTH, by John Richards, out of Young Nettletop, at Basin Spring, Breckenridge County, Va., under the charge of J. B. Alexander, at $30.

MORDECAI, *Imported*, by Lottery, dam by Welbeck, own brother to Red Rover, at Edm. Bacon's plantation, Twigg County, Ky., at $60 the season.

MERMAN, *Imported*, by Whalebone, dam by Orville, at the Oakland Course, Louisville, Ky., at $50, $75, and $100 Address L. Sherley.

MARSHAL NEY, by old Pacolet, out of Virginia by Imp. Dare-devil, g. d. Lady Bolingbroke by Imp. Pantaloon, at H. M. Cryer's stable, near Gallatin, Tenn., at $20, $25, $30, and $1.

PACTOLUS, by Pacific, out of Mary Vaughan by Pacolet, at the Henry Course, Greensboro', Ala., under the charge of Henry A. Tayloe, Esq., at $40 and $60.

PENNOYER, by Henry, out of the celebrated mare Ariel by Eclipse, at the stable of Henry Dalby, Esq., Augusta, Ga., at $50 the season and $1 to the groom.

POST BOY, by Henry, out of Garland by Duroc, will make his 2d season at the stable of James Holmes, near Murfreesboro', Tenn., at $100, and $1 to the groom.

PRIAM, *Imported*, by Emilius, out of Cressida by Whiskey, at Dr. A. T. B. Merritt's stable, Hicksford, Va.—a limited number of mares at $150 and $1 to the groom.

PICTON, by Imp. Luzborough, out of Isabella by Sir Archy, at L. P. Cheatham's stables, near Nashville, Tenn., limited to 20 mares, at $100, and $1 to the groom.

PHILIP, *Imported*, by Filho da Puta, out of Treasure by Camillus, at H. M. Cryer's stable, near Gallatin, Tenn., at $75, $100, and $125, and $1 to the groom.

RICHARD, *Imported*, by Orville, out of Miss Sophia by Stamford, at Maj. B. Luckett's stable, Franklin County, Ky.

RODOLPH, by Archie Montorio, dam by Haxall's Moses, in the neighborhood of Lexington, Kentucky.

SARPEDON, *Imported*, by Emilius, out of Icaria by The Flyer, at the stable of John Wimbish, Halifax C. H., Va., at $60 and $100, and $1 to the groom.

SHARK, by Eclipse, out of Lady Lightfoot by Sir Archy, at John Drew's stable, near the Union Course, Long Island, at $60 and $100, and $1 to the groom.

SINGLETON, by Eclipse, dam by Kosciusko, at the stable of Daniel Morgan, Esq., near Flemingsburgh, Fleming Co., Ky.

SKYLARK, *Imported*, by Waxy Pope, out of Skylark by Musician, at L. P. Cheatham's stable, 2 miles northwest of Nashville, Tenn., at $100, and $1 to the groom.

STOCKHOLDER, by Sir Archy, dam by Imp. Citizen, at A. B. Newsam's stable, in Wilson Co., Ala., 8 miles fm. Lebanon, 15 fm. Gallatin, & 35 fm. Nashville, at $75, $125—$1 to grm.

SWISS, *Imported*, by Whisker, out of Shuttle mare, at Judge Thompson's stable, near Salem, Livingston County, Ky., at $50, and $1 to the groom.

TRUSTEE, *Imported*, by Catton, out of Emma by Whisker, at the stable of John R. Snedeker, near the Union Course, Long Island, at $30 cash, and $1 to the groom.

TOM FLETCHER (by Stockholder), the sire of Molly Long, Independence, and other good ones, at Batesville & Dripping Springs, Arks., at $25 & $40. Address T. T. Tunstall & Co.

VOLNEY, by Mons. Tonson, dam by Sir Archy, at the stable of J. W. T. Reid, Esq., four miles east of Montgomery, Ala., at $40 and $80.

WALTER, by Eclipse, dam by Constitution, will make his first season at Liles E. Abernathy's stable, near Pulaski, Tenn. Terms hereafter.

WAXY, by Sir Archy, dam by Alfred, at Jas. T. Carter's stable, 4½ miles north of Greensburg, Ky., at $30 and $50, and 50 cents to the groom.

WHALEBONE, by Sir Archy, dam by Pacolet, at Col. James W. Camp's stable, 4 miles of Huntsville, Ala., at $40.

ZINGANEE, *Imported*, by Tramp, out of Folly by Young Drone, at Parker E. Todhunter's stable, 8 miles south-east from Lexington, Ky., at $100 and $1 to the groom.

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